

CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Escaping the snow -- the United Way



A HAWAIIAN VACATION CAN BE A REALITY FOR YOU--You could be the lucky person to spend a winter vacation in beautiful Hawaii if you are the winning bidder at the United Way Auction on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

You can say "Aloha" to Maui, and "Goodbye" to winter if you are the successful bidder on the Hawaiian vacation up for grabs at the Crawford County United Way Auction on Nov. 4.

Hawaii and many, many other fabulous items will be slashed in price at the auction this Saturday night at the Grayling Knights of Columbus Hall on Norway Street. The fun begins at 6 p.m. with a silent auction.

The Gannons, of Gannon Broadcasting Systems (WGRY and WQON), have donated the Hawaiian vacation, including airfare and a condominium. All you will need is a rental car and spending money for food and souvenirs. And, if you would like company--how about bidding it as a foursome and splitting the airfare for two. What a vacation you could have!

If you're not interested in Hawaii, the United Way Auction has something for everyone. The Grayling Rotary Club is offering a great golf foursome package, tickets

to the annual Rotary Minstrel Show, tickets to the Rotary Raffle and a Rotary calendar.

Hawk Hill Farms has donated riding lessons for someone who dreams of winning blue ribbons as an equestrian. Or, how would you like \$100 of McFood from McDonalds (What a deal that would be).

There are gift certificates galore that will be on the huge prize board, all available for a \$10 ticket, and all worth more in merchandise than the ticket price.

Don't forget, Christmas is less than two months away. At the auction, you can do all your Christmas shopping while helping your community, and it's all tax deductible. There will be Christmas sweatshirts, a hand-knitted sweater, canoe trips, and a night's lodging at several of Grayling's fine motels.

One of the highlights of the evening is sure to be when Paul Thomson takes the podium as a celebrity auctioneer to describe his gourmet Italian dinner for six. Paul

is an exceptional chef and when he delivers this favorite dinner to your home, his helpmate and lifemate Donna will be beside him cutting and chopping. Paul has even promised to sing an Italian love song to you and your guests.

Randy Thompson is again offering his famous 25-person sledding party. Stories of the fun and good times at past sledding parties should make this one of the hottest items at the auction.

Grayling artist in residence, Terry Dickinson, has donated a limited edition print, and Ray's Canoe Livery has given a beautiful framed outdoor picture. DuBois Lumber is providing a "build your own deck" kit for next summer.

The list of wonderful items goes on and on and on. Be sure to check out the entire list of items up for bid on page 3A in this edition of the Avalanche.

Tickets for the United Way Auction will be available at the door for the low, low price of only \$5, and credit cards are welcome.

"Touch a life," by coming to the United Way Auction. Help the Crawford County United Way reach its goal.

Voters approve \$7.5 million Kirtland College expansion

\$4 million will come from the sale of general bonds -- \$2,770,000 will be given by the state -- \$730,000 will come from the KCC Building fund and tuition increases

Voters in the Kirtland Community College four-county district approved a \$4 million bond issue on Tuesday, Oct. 24 that will allow the college to proceed with an extensive campus remodeling project.

The issue won by an 888-vote margin, with 3,947 voters in favor and 3,059 voters opposed. Passing the local tax obligation frees up a State of Michigan grant that will provide Kirtland with another \$2,770,000. The Kirtland building fund and an increase in student tuitions will add approximately \$730,000 bringing the entire project balance to \$7.5 million.

The projects include the renovation and expansion of the current academic building, the administration building and the old maintenance building. Major remodeling, refurbishing, and reequipping will be completed to the college's allied health and criminal justice programs.

In the Crawford-AuSable School District, voters in the Grayling precinct voted in favor of the proposal, 624-315. Voters in Frederic rejected the issue, 50-64, as did voters in Lovells, by a 44-51 vote. The total Crawford County vote was 718 in favor, versus 430 opposed.

The proposal passed in the West Branch and Rose City school districts by a 794-495 vote. In the Gerrish-Higgins and Houghton Lake school districts the vote was 1939 in favor, against 1687 opposed, and in the Mio-AuSable and Fairview school districts,

voters passed the proposal by a 496-447 vote.

The last expansion at Kirtland Community College came in 1985. Since then the college's student enrollment has increased by more than 50 percent.

Local resident found innocent of charges

By Terry Wright
News Editor

A 12-member jury recently acquitted Grayling resident Dana O'Dell of charges that he purposely burned his girlfriend's 4-year-old son with a cigarette.

O'Dell's name has appeared in the Avalanche's District and Circuit Court columns four different times concerning the single charge, in the past 18 months. Each time he was listed as being charged with child abuse. After his acquittal, he watched the paper to see if his innocence would also be proclaimed--it wasn't. O'Dell

thinks it is very unfair.

"I didn't do it. I would never hurt anybody and I should never have been in court," he said. "I'd like people to know that."

The child was allegedly burned by a cigarette on his back, but according to O'Dell, the child gave several different stories as to what happened.

"I don't even smoke. I don't allow it in my home. I hate cigarettes," O'Dell said.

Avalanche representatives routinely obtain copies of Magistrate, 83rd District and 46th Circuit Court Continued on page 1B

City voters to decide council races

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Five City of Grayling residents will face off for three City Council seats in the Tuesday, Nov. 7, election.

Incumbents Robert Golnick, Ralph Stevens and Robert Rodney will be seeking re-election to seats that they currently hold. David Englund and Norman Bancroft are seeking to become first-term councilmen.

The City Council form of government is responsible for setting policy that is then carried out on a day-to-day basis by an executive manager. In Grayling, City Manager Jerry Morford carries out the policies of the council. The Grayling City Council meets twice a month at the City Hall.

A profile of the candidates, in alphabetical order, follows:

Norman Bancroft

Bancroft is seeking a seat on the City Council. A lifelong Grayling resident, Bancroft has one child. He is a carpenter and builder.

Bancroft feels that he can be more effective on the council than as a private citizen. He attends several government meetings each month and acts as a self-appointed watchdog. He says he has observed meetings as far away as Marquette.

About 75 percent of the government meeting he has attended have been illegal, said Bancroft. "I'd like to help clean things up if I can," he said. "There's a bunch of things that need to be straightened out and I think I can help do it."

He believes the City Council needs to take a more active role in the county affairs. He said at the last council meeting he attended, council members said they didn't want to be involved in county matters. "Whatever involves the county, involves the city," said Bancroft.

David Englund

Englund, a Grayling resident since 1972, is seeking a seat on the city council for the first time. He and his wife, Judy, have three children. Englund is a bus driver for the Crawford AuSable School District and a deacon at Heritage Baptist Church.

"I'd like to be actively involved in the City Council to help people," said Englund. "I think I have the experience to work with people to help make the decisions for the people instead of for individuals."

Englund has three items that he would like to research as a city council member. First, he would like to see a sports path built that would extend all

the way to the high school, which could be used by runners, bicyclists and walkers. Second, he is interested in looking at what can be done to help and preserve the downtown businesses. Finally, Englund is interested in developing ways the city can help promote family values.

Robert Golnick

A lifelong Grayling resident, Golnick, has been a member of the City Council since 1967, serving as mayor for the past eight years. He and his wife, Jerimae, have two children.

"I think I've helped keep the city in good standing," said Golnick about his service on the council. When he became a member of the council, Grayling was levying the maximum amount of mills, the roads were gravel, there wasn't an industrial park and the city was half the size it is now.

"I've always been interested in city government," said Golnick. "I believe our city's been in good standing and getting out of debt." Golnick points out that the City of Grayling is one of the few cities in northern Michigan that is operating in the black.

This allows the city to pay cash when buying a piece of equipment, such as the \$180,000 fire truck purchased. Continued on page 2A

MESC September 1995 preliminary unemployment

Areas	Total Unemp.	Unemployment percentage			
		Sept 1995	Aug 1995	Sept 1994	Aug 1994
Antrim County	475	5.3	5.2	7.0	6.8
Crawford County	275	5.1	6.3	7.8	7.5
Kalkaska County	375	5.3	6.5	6.3	6.1
Missaukee County	300	5.3	6.4	6.2	6.0
Montmorency County	300	8.8	9.1	11.6	11.3
Ogemaw County	600	7.5	7.7	8.3	8.0
Oscoda County	225	6.1	6.3	7.5	7.2
Otsego County	450	4.0	3.9	5.1	4.8
Roscommon County	500	6.3	7.0	7.9	7.6

The northern Lower Peninsula's unemployment rate in September was 5.7 percent, which was a decrease of 0.4 of a percentage point from the August rate of 6.1 percent. September's unemployment rate compares unfavorably with both the Michigan rate of 4.6 percent, and the national rate of 5.4 percent.

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Guard launches first test of MLRS rocket

The 1st Battalion of the 182nd Field Artillery has successfully fired the first rockets of the Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS), ever to be fired in Michigan.

On Saturday, Oct. 28, members of the 1-182nd fired several rounds of the MLRS on the Range 30 complex at Camp Grayling. The 1st Battalion is the first Michigan National Guard unit to convert from conventional cannon artillery to the sophisticated rocket system.

Several hundred military and civilian spectators responded to a general invitation to observe the firings, watching from a hillside approximately one-quarter mile from the launch site.

Organized and federally recognized in 1922, the 182nd Field Artillery Regiment consisted of the 1st and 3rd Battalions of heavy, 155mm howitzers. About half the regiment consisted of combat

veterans from World War I.

In World War II, the regiment was reorganized into the 1st and 2nd Battalions. Campaign participation included Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes-Alsace, Rhineland and Central Europe.

In 1959, the battalions became elements of the 46th Infantry Division.

The 1-182nd Field Artillery (MLRS), is headquartered in Detroit. Firing batteries are located in Detroit, Bay City and Lansing. The entire battalion consists of 464 soldiers and officers.

The firing exercise was done as a test, to gather data relating to potential long-term environmental impacts of the system. If the test data is favorable, the MLRS could become the main weapon of the 1-182nd, as well as other artillery units training at Camp Grayling.



RESUPPLY VEHICLE--After the MLRS launch vehicle has emptied its payload of 12 rockets, this resupply vehicle can reload the launch vehicle in the field in a matter of several minutes.

Photo by Sharon Sillson

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City voters to elect three council seats Tues., Nov. 7

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chase two years ago or the recent purchase of a back hoe.

"We have probably the best streets in Michigan and one of the finest waste treatment plants," he said. Golnick says that he would like to continue to work on the board.

"I'd still like to represent the people in seeing our city grow," he said.

Robert Ruddy

Ruddy has been a councilperson since 1991 and a Crawford County resident since the 1950s. He and his wife, Jackie, have five children and eight grandchildren. Ruddy was a deputy sheriff in Crawford County for 20 years. When he retired, he went to work for himself as a licensed private investigator.

Ruddy also serves as the curator of the Grayling Historical Museum, a housing commissioner, a member of the zoning board of appeals, a lifetime Grayling Booster Club member, a past president of the Grayling Rotary Club, and a member of the American Legion. Ruddy is a Korean War veteran.

Ruddy credits the success of Grayling and Crawford County to the willingness of so many residents to be involved and volunteer their valuable time.

"If we didn't have volunteers in Crawford County, we wouldn't have anything," said Ruddy.

"We're really fortunate," said Ruddy speaking as a resident of the City of

Grayling. "Our city is operating in the black. My work takes me to different northern Michigan cities and it's a proven fact, to our credit, to the people's credit, that our city is well run."

"My four years experience and time in public service make me a very fair candidate," said Ruddy, who would like to see current policies continue. "The streets and sidewalks look nice now, but we need to continue to improve."

Ralph Stevens

Stevens, currently the mayor pro-tem, has served on the council since 1991. He and his wife, Doris, have six children and have lived in the Grayling area since 1967.

"I want everyone to vote," said Stevens of the upcoming election. "I'm a successful business man and have background in financing and accounting. I understand how a city should run."

Stevens is the president of the Carlisle Paddle Company. He has been actively involved in various projects around the community. Stevens is a life member of the Grayling Rotary Club, past president of the Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce, president of the Economic Development Fund, a member of the board of directors for the Grayling Country Club where he serves as treasurer, and a past chairman of the Grayling Housing Commission.

Veterans to be honored on 11th hour of 11th day of 11th month

Nov. 11, at 11 a.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars, Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 and Ladies Auxiliary are asking all veteran and civil organizations to gather at the American Legion Post 106 in Grayling, to observe Veterans Day. State Representative Allen Lowe will be the main speaker and the Michigan National Guard will give the gun salute. If you have a flag from a deceased veteran, bring it along with you so that it may be incorporated into the ceremonies of the day.

Immediately following this observance, the American Legion Post 106 will be awarding service pins to members. The public is invited to attend this ceremony as well. This will take place in the American Legion Hall.

Try to be there a little early because the ceremonies will start promptly at 11 a.m.

This day was observed years ago as Armistice Day, the anniversary of the end of World War I, but later, due to other wars and conflicts, the observance was changed to Veterans Day to honor all men and women who have served in the armed forces.



ROTARY DONATES TO HELP CENTER--Pictured is Brad Scheer, Grayling Rotary Club, presenting a check for \$400 to Gerry Schroeder, Coordinator of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. The funds will be used for the annual CCCC Help Center Christmas project.



TO ATTEND PRESIDENTIAL CLASSROOM PROGRAM--Jessica Waite, a junior attending Grayling High School will travel to Washington D.C. to participate in the annual Presidential Classroom program. Jessica will join other students in a meeting with President Bill Clinton. Pictured is Ben Laser, representing the Grayling Rotary Club, presenting a check in the amount of \$300 to help defray the cost of the trip.

Local resident found innocent of charges

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appearances, but documentation of trial verdicts, either for or against the accused, are never included. Even though those verdicts are public information, the Avalanche has never requested it, except in high profile cases.

O'Dell said his attorney and 10 defense witnesses convinced a jury of his innocence. The jury returned the "not guilty" verdict after a 25-minute deliberation.

He said the break up and divorce of his girlfriend and her ex-husband has been very bitter, with the child being used by the father, against the mother.

O'Dell's girlfriend Carlotta said, "I know Dana didn't do it."

The woman said as a result of the charges, she is now facing a custody

battle for her child that could take him away from her permanently. Prior to the abuse charges, the parents shared joint custody, although the child lived with his father.

"We want the abuse case reopened," O'Dell said, "so we can find out who did burn the child. But, the police still think I did it. I've offered to take a lie-detector test if the father and his new wife will take it too."

O'Dell said even though he was acquitted of the charges, his name has been entered into a national registry of child abusers that could make him a suspect in similar cases for the rest of his life.

"I don't know if I can ever get my name off that list, but I will try," He said. "At least the local people will know that I'm not a child abuser if this article is printed in the paper."

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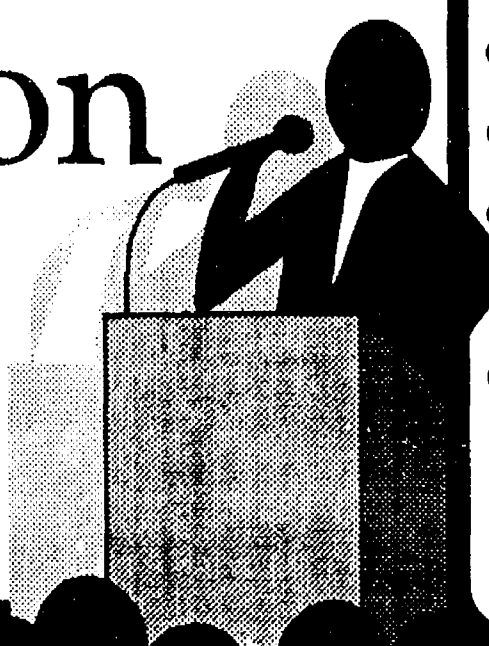
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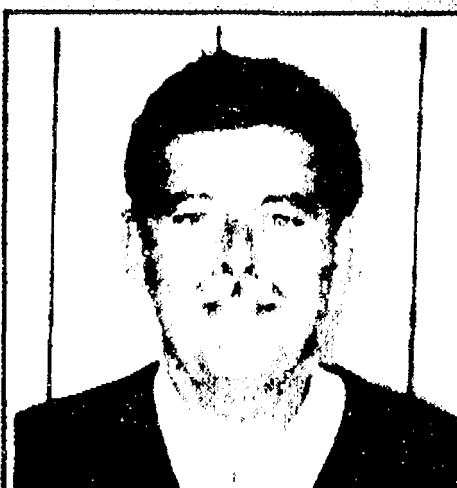
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2 Chicken Dinners	Lone Pine Inn	Night's Lodging	Super 8 Motel	Camouflage Duffle Bag	Heartland
24x36 Mirror	Grayling Glass	Honeywell Thermostat	Hebert Plumbing	Learning Through Music Tickets	CASD
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Styling by Gail	Heads Up North	Basket	Kay Lech	\$100 Chamber \$10,000 Raffle Ticket	Dr. Carolyn & Michael DiPonio
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Style & Cut by Scarlett	Heads Up North	Wreath	Missy Isenhauer	\$100 Chamber \$10,000 Raffle Ticket	Dr. Sangkyu Shin, M. D.
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Manicure w/Paraffin Dip by Jacqui	Heads Up North	Canoe Trip	AuSable Canoes	\$100 Chamber \$10,000 Raffle Ticket	Family Practice Clinic
Thistle Bird Feeder	Milltown Lawn & Feed	4 Trays of Xmas Cookies	Grayling Promotional Association	\$100 Chamber \$10,000 Raffle Ticket	Dr. K. Ramaswamy, M. D.
3-Drawer Steel Chest	Sears	4 1/2 Foot Santa	Neal & Joann Michal	\$100 Chamber \$10,000 Raffle Ticket	State Wide Real Estate
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3-Cushion Sofa	Comfort Center	Flower Arrangement	Flowers by Josie	Framed Painting	Anonymous
Frogs on Bench	Concrete Things	Permanent, Color and Cut	Deb & Dale's Shop	Set of Terry Dickinson Prints	Anonymous
10 Oil Changes	Williams Welding	Men's Seiko Watch	R. Wieber Jeweler	Cellular Phone	CellularOne
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Cash Auction Donation	Ridley's Antiques	Santa Pole	Cathy Shingledacker	12 Xmas Heirloom Ornaments	Randy Ehinger-Carlton Cards
20 Lb. Cylinder & Fill	Thermogas	2-Night Stay and Golf-Sylvan Treetops	WUPS FM	2 Timex Watches	LaRosa & Co. - Gaylord
Grill Cover & Tank Holder	Thermogas	Browning Rod & Reel w/Line Leader	Skip's Sport Shop	Eye Examination & Glasses	Dr. William Dean
Truck Organizer	Milltown U-Haul Motors	Pair of Boundary Boots	Skip's Sport Shop	Tanning Sessions	Hair Station
2 Oil Changes	Grayling Auto Repair	"Small Fry Fishing" Book	Skip's Sport Shop	Overnight Stay, Meals & Fishing for Six	Celebrity Auctioneers - Families of Wheeler, Hinkle, Olson & Olson
Troll	Crystal Fairie Gifts	TA Triumph SE 5011 Typewriter	Myer's Land Survey	Night's Lodging - Jacuzzi Suite	Woodland Motel
Broiler Pan	Appliance Parts	2 Word Processors	Celebrity Auctioneer Floyd Hanger	Business Cards Certificate	Northern Litho
Varsity Jacket	Sylvester's	Computer & Printer	Celebrity Auctioneers Ted & Cindy Rondeau	Gift Certificate	Big Buck Brewery - Gaylord
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Wooden Shelf	P & A Hardware	10-Day Trip to Maui	Celebrity Auctioneers Bill & Marty Gannon	Gift Certificate	Gordon Foods
Case of Oil	Kamp Oil	Marsh Ridge Resort Package	Celebrity Auctioneer Jim Kanary	Stained Glass Star	Charlene Scheer
Woodburn Picture	Woodburning by Belle	Eye Examination	Dr. Mark Noss	Sweatshirt	Penrod's
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Gift Certificate	Grayling Red Barn	4 Irish Coffee Mugs	J. Dap & Penney	One Day At A Time	Crawford AuSable Day Care
2 Gift Certificates	Dr. Toupin, D.C.	Beauty Package	Shear Magic	Battery	Showtime Collision
4 Dinner Cards	Albie's	Gift Certificate	The Framery II	24-Foot Shrink Wrap	Milltown Marine
Gift Certificate	Sunnysides	Party Picnic Basket	River House Shelter	3 Cookbooks	Mitten Bay Girl Scouts
Gift Certificate	Wiltse Carpet	Sharp 12-Digit Calculator	Metropolitan Office Supply	Temperature Monitor	Jansen's Plumbing & Heating
Case of Coke - Video Rentals	North End Grocery	Grooming Certificate, Pet T-Shirt	Milltown Groomers	15 Super Washes	Diane's Car Wash
4 Clocks	AuSable Woodworking	2 Large Special Pizzas	Buccilli's Pizza	Bag of Goodies	Auto Parts
		Rose Metal Candelabra	Parrot's Perch	2 Gift Certificates	Golden Touch
		One-Year Pass for Two Adults	Rialto Theatre	2 Nights Lodging w/2 All-Day Ski Passes	Aquarama Motor Lodge-GRA
		Gift Certificate	Through the Looking Glass	Furniture Refinishing Certificate	Marty Gillespie
		Box of Books	Mary's Corner Book Store	Basket of Home-Baked Goodies	Kiwanis Club
		Mandella Indian Wall Hanging	Lady Slipper Gifts	Basket of Goodies	Carl Hatfield
		Lighted Wang's Diner	Ben Franklin-Downtown	Great Rotary Package	Rotary Club
		Jacuzzi Suite & X-Country Skiing for Two	Marsh Ridge Resort	Downhill and X-Country Membership	Grayling Recreation Authority
		Canary	Shirley Scott	X-Country Membership	Grayling Recreation Authority
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		3-Piece Pant Set	Dee's Tees & Sweats	Embroidered Sweatshirt	Spike's Keg O' Nails
		Log Cabin Planter	Cartwright & Danewell	Laundry Detergent	Reliable Supply
		4 First-Aid Kits	Cartwright & Danewell	3 Dinner Certificates	Bear's Country Inn
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		Crawford County Keepsake Throw	Cartwright & Danewell	Rotation & Balance for 4 Tires	Upper Lakes Tire
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		2 Gasoline Certificates	Grayling Takeaway-Mobil	7 Bigfoot Pizzas	Pizza Hut
		\$100 Savings Bond	Chemical Bank	Gift Certificates	Grayling Big Boy
		Umbrella	Chemical Bank	8 Guest Cards	Taco Bell
		Limited Edition Print	Terry Dickinson	Wall Light Fixture	Wolohan Lumber
		Lodging and Food Package	Hospitality House-Iron Gate	2 Flashlight/Lantern Combos	CarQuest
		Computer & Monitor	Mac's Drugs & Dr. & Mrs. Gosling	Riding Lessons	Hawk Hill Farm
		Framed Picture	Ray's AuSable Canoeing	Two 18 Holes of Golf w/Cart	Grayling Country Club
		Canoe Trip for Two	Borcher's Canoes	\$100 McFood Letter	McDonald's
		Tool Package	DuBois Lumber	Smoker Grill	McLean's Ace Hardware
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vandal apologizes for cemetery desecration

To whom this may concern,
I am writing this letter of apology to let you know that I am very sorry for the destruction I did at the Elmwood Cemetery this past summer. I now realize the pain I put a lot of you through. I now understand that I would not have liked it if one of my loved one's tombstones had been disturbed by a bunch of high school kids out to have fun. I'm not only writing this letter because I have to, but also

because I really feel I owe the community a sincere apology.

Sincerely,
TMK

Editor's note—The above letter appears in the Avalanche as an order to the juvenile offender by the Crawford County Probate Court. The writer was given the option of including his/her signature and chose not to sign the letter.

Reader would like to see respect for the flag

To the editor,
I have been thinking of writing this letter for quite some time. I think now I must do it.

When my parents raised me, I was raised differently than kids today are. I was taught respect. I was taught to respect my parents, respect my elders, respect God, respect my country and respect my flag. That is the issue, the American flag.

During my childhood, the flag meant a lot to people. The flag was put up in the morning and taken down at dusk. That was the law. Now flags can fly 24

hours a day. That does not bother me as much as what I see flying at the top of many flag poles in this town.

I just hate to see a faded and tattered, torn, ripped flag flying at the top of a flagpole, just because someone is too lazy to take the flag down.

America is still the greatest country on the face of this globe. Let's respect her a little bit and respect the flag. A lot of men and women bled and died for what that flag stands for. Take that rag down and put up a fresh flag.

RoseAnna Robbins

GHS Project Graduation is worthwhile for volunteers, parents, seniors

To the editor,
This letter is to all Grayling High School parents. GHS Project Graduation is gearing up again this

Writer says enough timber has been cut

To the editor,
What's going on here? Are we going back to the 1890s-early 1900s, and leave a ghost town?

We had saw mills, flooring mills, shingle mills, turpentine mills—Du Pont, all going full blast, but what happened to the source? It was used up and nothing put back. You can timber a section as quick as you used to timber 40 acres.

We have a good balance now, and all the timber is used up. Be smart like Pennsylvania, save our great town and forest now.

Earl Nelson
Grayling

year, and we need your help. This is a very worthwhile project for our community and, the end result is a very enjoyable evening for both parents/volunteers and seniors. If everyone knew what fun there is to be had, all seniors would attend, and we would have too many adult volunteers.

Consider attending the next meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. at the high school. Everyone's input is wanted, needed, and greatly appreciated. Any questions or comments can be directed to Steve Anderson, chairperson, at 348-2299.

Sincerely,
Steve and Dana Anderson,
Dave and Sherry Sabin,
Pete and Marti Ingvarsson,
Sandy Collen, Tina Bassett,
and Pat Papendick

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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Attack on smut broadens

FIRST IT WAS Sen. Bob Dole, taking on the movies for sex and violence, naming some names and omitting others. Harmful to the nation, Mr. Dole claimed.

Just recently, television talk shows came under attack, too.

William Bennett, former Secretary of Education and a conservative Republican guru, called these shows, "perpetrators of cultural rot."

Two Democratic senators, Sen. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut, and Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia, publicly agreed.

These shows, said Mr. Lieberman, result in "an increasingly debased culture that rejects rather than reflects the basic values that most Americans have."

Other criticisms continually arise about the language and social mores—especially sexual situations—featured on TV shows, increasingly during prime time.

ONE TARGET, Sally Jessy Raphael, in response pointed to a claimed 4.5 million audience: "Are we going to tell them you can't watch my show any more" but must tune in to what critics "think they should watch?"

Another talk show target, Jerry Springer, said: "I wouldn't insult the people on these shows and call them sleaze. They may not vote Republican, but that doesn't make them sleaze..."

One effective way to deflect criticism of TV and movie fare is to

cite first amendment protection of free speech. That's a proper argument, but a ticklish one, too. There's a fine line between freedom and license.

Another prominent defense is that TV only gives what viewers demand; if they don't like it, they can turn it off.

One TV producer said she uses strong language and nudity "because that's what happens in life."

While it's true that nudity and swearing take place in real life, so do a lot of other things, too—like church on Sunday, and poetry, and 50th wedding anniversaries, and wives remaining faithful to husbands and vice versa.

These virtues are not portrayed nearly as often as seamy ones. The "real life" argument doesn't hold much

water by itself.

A BIGWIG AT NBC, Don Ohlmeyer, in a recent *Gannett News Service* article, pointed right back at the people.

"I think this whole society is getting a little more coarse," he said. "I think television reflects society. Television doesn't create society."

That's an arguable stance. Television and movies concentrate on specific elements of society—unusual elements, dramatic elements, controversial ones.

By focusing on these elements, television indeed creates societal acceptance of the unusual.

TV certainly encourages public acceptance of looser moral standards, coarser language, more deviant personal behavior than have been generally accepted in the past.

TV helps turn the unusual into the usual.

Mr. Ohlmeyer may be technically correct—that television does not create society.

But it certainly shapes it.

ANOTHER CAUSE?—In the *Detroit Free Press*—Reuters article about talk show hosts, a University of Pennsylvania sociology professor offered his own interest slant.

Prof. Alvin Anderson said talk shows "merely illustrate symptoms of problems in America that are exacerbated by a reduction in government's social and economic assistance programs."

Huh?

It's unclear whether the professor claims talk show hosts or their guests have been victims of government misfeasance.

But he seems to blame tight-fisted Republican budget-makers for talk show content.

Which goes to show a couple of things.

•If you look long enough, you can always find someone you don't like to blame for problems.

•And you can always find a college professor to make some kooky claim.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

JIM FITZGERALD

Star Wars or Trek, it's only a fantasy

The luncheon conversation concerning the demise of a TV show, and I was acting as though I knew what everyone was talking about. I mentioned the name of actor Harrison Ford, and the other people at the table gave me strange looks. My friend Ralph said what was apparently on everyone's mind:

"You don't know the difference between 'Star Trek' and 'Star Wars,' do you?"

Oh my. There's a difference? From reading recent world-shaking headlines, I knew no more new episodes of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" were being made. And I'd asked if Ford were in the TV version, because I thought I recalled seeing him in the theater version.

Ralph and the other lunchers demanded to know how I could be so ignorant. How could a big-city columnist, who's supposed to know what's going on in the world, actually believe "Star Trek" and "Star Wars" were the same entertainment?

So I confessed: I hate fantasy fiction, especially when it's called science fiction. If something couldn't happen in real life, I don't want to read about it in books or see it in theaters or on television. If it's unbelievable, it's a waste of my time.

It's difficult enough trying to keep up with and understand what's really happening. I won't be bothered with stuff that can't happen in the real world. The follies of filmdom

I flee from movies starring Stallone,

Schwarzenegger and the other muscle-heads. Not because those films are violent, but because the violence—and the hero's immortal immunity to it—is so absurdly exaggerated. Life is not like that. Road Runner cartoons are like that.

For the record, the best fictional movie I've seen lately is "Four Weddings And A Funeral." "Schindler's List" was based on fact, of course, and was superbly wrenching. Except for the ending, when the previously cool, well-contained Schindler suddenly broke down, weeping and wailing that he should have saved more Jews from Hitler. That was as believable as "Star Trek."

Currently on TV, the only fiction that makes me put down my newspaper is "NYPD Blue." The tension is riveting. As for realistic, I'd like to believe not even one real-life cop is ever as brutally disregarding of civil rights and civilian sensibilities as is the "NYPD" bunch. But tell that to Rodney King. Tell it to those Detroit children who watched a big, brave policeman shoot their tiny terror dead.

Just the facts, folks. Books? I try to keep up with the fictional best-sellers, but after reading John Grisham's "The Client," I'm ready to quit. Talk about fantasy. Grisham expects readers to believe an 11-year-old boy is wiser, braver and more resourceful than any other person on earth, even Sylvester Stallone. No sale.

Give me the facts, as in the



tremendous "Truman." Or, believe it or not, Carol Burnett's autobiography. There's a woman who, earlier in life, overcame realities that would have floored the entire crew of the starship *Comet*, or whatever it's called. Enough of my preferences. To each his own. I think Trekkies are silly, and it's OK if they think I'm stodgy. My friend Ralph insists it's part of my job to know something about everything, and it's unforgivable that I didn't know the difference between "Star Wars" and "Star Trek."

Under questioning, Ralph learned I also didn't know or care who won this year's Kentucky Derby and Indianapolis 500. He accused me of being anti-sports, as well as anti-fantasy.

I said that was nonsense, and to prove it, I jokingly observed that next season the Detroit Lions, to hide the mouth of their 6-foot-6 quarterback from opponents, will change the shape of the huddle.

Onward and Upward. It is only a matter of time before nonsense changes the shape of the world.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

A lesson in Social Security

A mathematics professor at a major university recently asked his students to write down what they knew about Social Security. He got the kind of responses you might expect from college students—young people who have many things on their minds—with Social Security not being one of them. One of the most blunt and interesting responses was this:

"Social Security and my knowledge of it:

•A chunk of every check is taken by some demigod named FICA;

•Supposedly I will receive Social Security in a later stage of life. Yeah, right! I doubt it;

•Social Security is separated into plans for those over 65, the disabled, and children of deceased;

•The management of this plan by the feds is suspect."

Let's take a closer look at each of these observations. First, although it's certainly true that a portion of the student's check goes to pay for Social Security taxes, it may not be as much as he suspects. "FICA" refers to Federal Insurance Contributions Act, the law that authorizes direct payroll deduction of those taxes. What the student doesn't realize is that pieces of

the "chunk" go to pay for different programs. Some pay stubs show one FICA deduction of 7.65 percent. But today, most pay stubs more accurately show two separate deductions: 6.2 percent of wages up to \$60,600 for Social Security and 1.45 percent of all wages for Medicare. The largest share of the Social Security deduction goes into a trust fund that's used to pay benefits to retirees, widow(er)s, and children of deceased workers. Another part of the Social Security deduction goes to a trust fund that's used to pay benefits to disabled workers and their families.

Second, the student says he will "supposedly" receive Social Security later in life...but expresses his doubts. The reason for his pessimism is understandable. Social Security's trustees recently reported that unless corrective measures are taken, the system's trust funds will be exhausted by about 2030. But the important point is that the system is working the way it's supposed to: with their report, the trustees have provided Congress with an "early warning system" so that steps can be taken to ensure the long-range stability of Social Security.

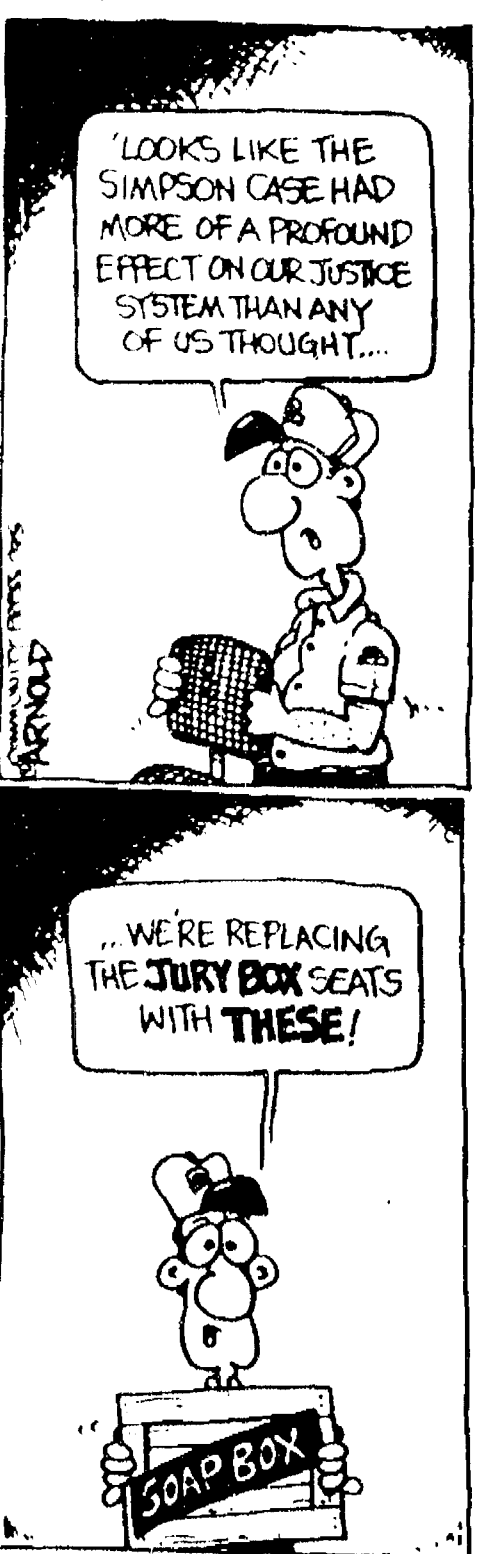
Because Social Security is a civilized

society's answer to the economic realities of old age and disability, and to the death of a family breadwinner, there is no doubt congress will take the necessary steps. The student, and all young people, can rest assured that Social Security will be there for them.

The third point the student makes is a valid one. He recognizes that Social Security is more than a retirement system. Disability and survivors benefits are important elements of the program. In fact, almost 5 million disabled workers and their families and 7 1/2 million widows, and children of deceased workers receive monthly Social Security benefits each year.

Finally, the young college student alleges that "...the management of [Social Security] by the feds is suspect." What he and most people don't realize is that out of every dollar collected in taxes only a little more than one penny goes toward the administrative expenses of running the program.

Sometimes what you don't know can hurt you. That's certainly true for Social Security. Get the facts. Call 1-800-772-1213 any day and any time. Ask for a free copy of the publication, *Understanding Social Security* (Publication No. 05-10024).



Editor's Quote Book

Unless a man feels he has a good enough memory, he should never venture to lie.

Montaigne

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Seybert joins Crawford AuSable School District staff



NEWELEMENTARY P.E. INSTRUCTOR—Keith Seybert, physical education teacher at Grayling Elementary School, lines up a group of kindergarten students in preparation for a warm-up activity. (Nancy Lemmen Photo)

By Nancy Lemmen

Grayling Elementary students are learning about soccer and cardiovascular fitness in their physical education classes, taught by new instructor Keith Seybert.

Seybert, who graduated from Central Michigan University in May, 1995, earned a bachelor of science degree in education with a major in language arts and a minor in physical education.

This summer, he was hired by the Crawford AuSable School District to teach physical education at GES and coach the new Grayling High School track and field team.

Students in kindergarten through 4th grade have physical education with Seybert twice a week for 30 minutes in each class period.

This fall, he has been teaching a soccer unit, starting with the essential skills and gradually moving toward playing lead-up games and modified soccer games.

His classes have also been learning about cardiovascular fitness and the concept of increasing one's heart rate through exercise.

When the weather permits, he takes his students outside for class.

"This is a great opportunity to work in the physical education program," said Seybert. "I hope to raise an excitement for physical fitness among the students."

1996 fair dates set

The Crawford County Fair Board is pleased to announce that the 1996 fair dates will be Wednesday through Saturday, June 26-29, 1996.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Nov. 3 and cease on Nov. 5.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Nov. 3 and cease on Nov. 5.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on Nov. 3 and cease on Nov. 5.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on Nov. 1 through Nov. 5, and Nov. 7 through Nov. 8.

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Local women honored for success of Work First program

Nearly 30,000 public assistance recipients moved into jobs during the past year under two state welfare-to-work programs.

The two programs are Work First, administered by the Michigan Jobs Commission, and the Michigan Opportunity and Skills Training (MOST) program in the Department of Social Services (DSS).

Irene Mallory, Shirley Wright and Vicki Holzman of Grayling, were honored at the state capitol during a press conference celebrating the success of Work First. They completed the Work First program at Michigan Works!—Northeast Michigan Consortium. Mallory and Holzman both are employed by Meadows of Grayling, and Wright is employed by Habitec Security Systems.

Work First, Michigan's innovative welfare-to-work initiative, is designed to move people off welfare and into jobs as quickly as possible. The MOST program provides employable recipients with specific training and services to enable them to become self-supporting and independent.

"Work First is a huge success in both human terms and its cost effectiveness," said Doug Rothwell, CEO of the Michigan Jobs

Commission. "With Michigan's unemployment rate at 4.8 percent, now is an excellent time to help people make that first connection to the workforce."

Oct. 1 marked the first anniversary of Work First. During the first 11 months of the program, 27,711 people moved onto payrolls. The average

hourly wage of Work First participants is \$5.85.

Dr. Gerald Miller, director of DSS, had praise for the MOST program, saying that through August of this year, Work First and MOST together have resulted in 25,270 case closures and 148,277 grant reductions due to employment. This has resulted in a savings of \$27,235,342.

Overall, Michigan's Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) caseloads are at a 20-year low. Nearly 70,000 AFDC cases have been closed since October, 1992, because the families' financial situations have improved.

"For people who have made the successful transition, it represents more than just a job," said Miller. "It means self-responsibility, self-sufficiency and independence."

Enter your Crawford-Roscommon photos in photo contest

If you capture a compelling natural scene on film during your hunting trip or early-season ski outing, why not enter the picture in the Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District's photo contest?

Categories for black-and-white or color photos are conservation in action, farming, wildlife, forestry, scenic, water resources and wildlife. Photos must be taken in Roscommon or Crawford County. Only one photo may be entered per category, but you may submit entries in more than one category. No marking is permitted on the front or back of photos. Deadline for entries is Dec. 1.

Age classes are 13 and under, 14-18 and adult. A minimum photo size of 5 by 7 inches is required for the two

older age divisions.

Photos will be displayed and judged at the district's annual meeting next February. Entries become the property of the district, which will include them in public displays during 1996.

Information is available from the district office at 409 Lake St., Roscommon, telephone (517) 275-5231.

To All Citizens Of The City Of Grayling.

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Nicole Kidman

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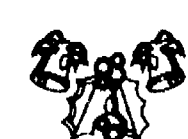
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THURS. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMAND PERFORMANCE DINNER THEATRE "W. MI University String Ensemble" @ Holiday Inn, 6 pm. • MS PLAY @ auditorium, 7:30 pm. • GREATER GRAYLING SNOWMOBILE Association meeting @ Holiday Inn, 7 pm. • TOPS meeting @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Linda @ 275-9918 for more information. • FRIENDSHIP SINGLES DANCE @ Chief Shoppenagon's, 7-9 pm. For more information call 348-8350 or 348-5955. • KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE & River House Shelter sponsor "Valuing the Voice: A Celebration of Women's Past & Future" - A 1-day event featuring exhibits, round table & panel discussions, after hours reception 11 am - 7 pm. For information call 517-275-5121, ext. 210.
FRI. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE @ Frederic Elementary, 12 noon-6 pm. • WOMEN'S PRAYER CONFERENCE @ Holiday Inn. • END OF FIRST NINE WEEK MARKING PERIOD. • GBB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, away, 6 pm. • MS PLAY @ auditorium, 7:30 pm.
SAT. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOLIDAY BAZAAR @ Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, north of Grayling @ I-75 Business Loop & M-93, 9 am - 5 pm. • UNITED WAY AUCTION @ K of C Hall, 6 pm. • XAVIER CUGAT ORCHESTRA performs @ KCC, 8 pm. • LADIES AUXILIARY to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Carl Borchers Post 3736, craft show & bake sale @ Eagles, 10 am - 3 pm. Lunch available. • WOMEN'S PRAYER CONFERENCE @ Holiday Inn. • MS PLAY @ auditorium, 7:30 pm. • LOCAL MS SUPPORT GROUP meeting @ Roscommon Community Building, four blocks east of light on State St., 2-4 pm. Call Judy 275-4671 for information.
SUN. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. • COA SUNDAY BRUNCH, 9 am - 1 pm.
MON. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRESH GBB VS. PETOSKEY, away, 6:30 pm. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
TUES. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBB VS. PETOSKEY, home, 6 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. • AUSABLE RIVER CANOE JOINT MARATHON meeting @ Mio AuSable Restaurant, 7 pm.
WED. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADES 3 & 4 REPORT CARDS sent home. • PROJECT GRADUATION MEETING @ HS, 7 pm. • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.

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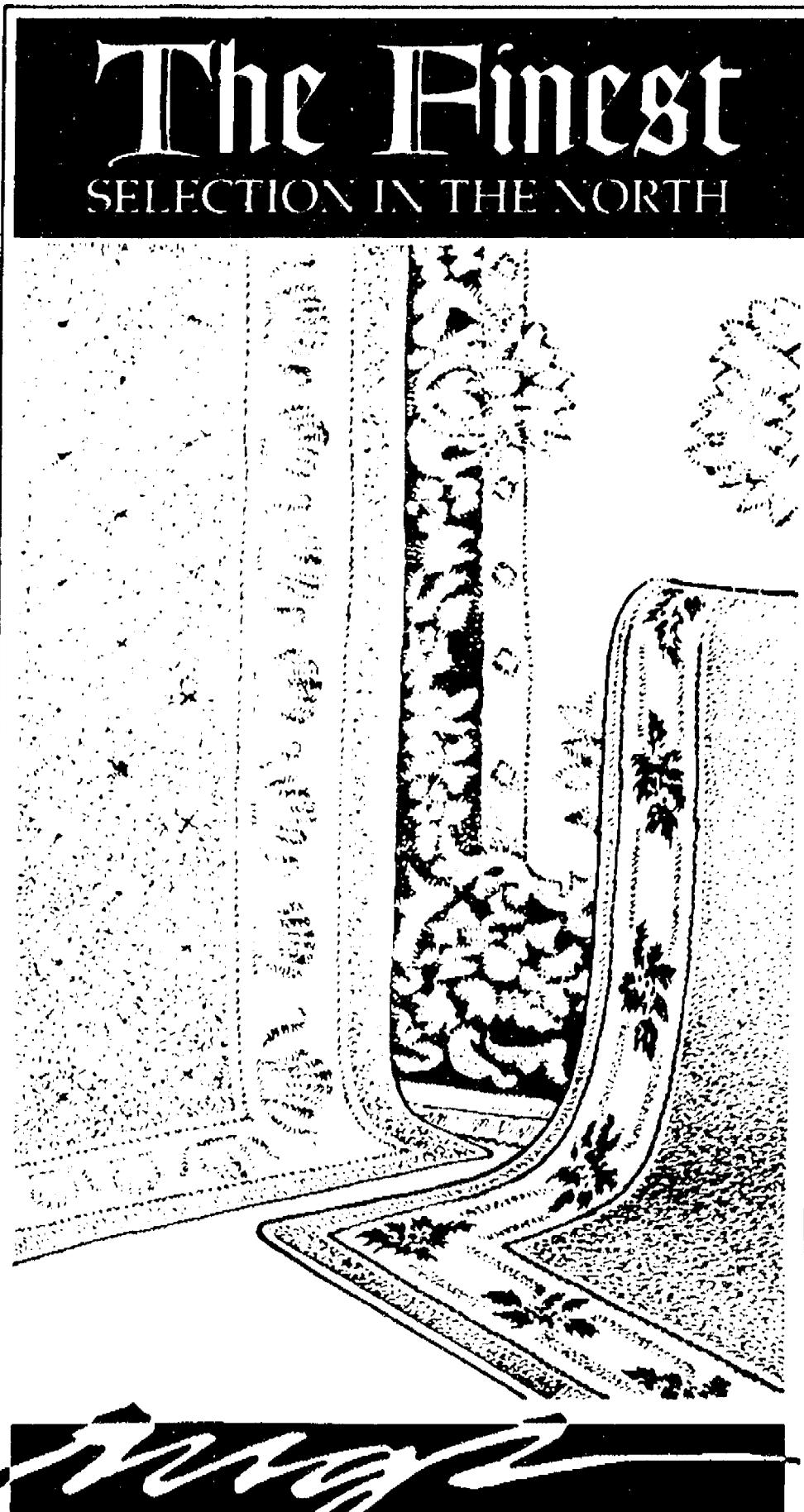
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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Bible Accuracy

For the Bible to be God's infallible authority it must possess inerrant accuracy in doctrine. Our Lord Jesus Christ promised us such accuracy. "For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." (Matthew 5:18). The jot and tittle were the smallest markings in the Hebrew words, it would be comparable to us talking about dotting the "i" and crossing the "t" in English. Three times Christ said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." (Matthew 24:35; Mark 13:31; & Luke 21:33). Christ said, "...and the scripture cannot be broken." (John 10:35b).

Since the garden of Eden, Satan has been trying to pervert and destroy God's words and God has been preserving them. Satan's first words were, "Yea Hath God said." (Genesis 3:1). After centuries of Bible preservation of the Old Testament,

Christ quoted from *Deuteronomy 8:3* to answer Satan's testing of Him: "But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4). In the great commission, Christ promised His power, His purpose, and His presence to preserve "all things" or all words Christ has commanded us unto the end of the world. (Matthew 28:18-20). The parables of the sower and the seed remind us that all spiritual life and growth come from God's Words. Peter tells us these words of our salvation are incorruptible, alive and abiding forever. "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." (1 Peter 1:23).

Only the received text of Holy Scriptures passed down through centuries in the hands of Bible believers can fulfill the claim of inerrancy in doctrine. All modern Bibles by their own footnotes and side references

question or deny any and all claims in inerrancy in the transmission of their underlying original language texts.

Remember, Jesus Christ promised to preserve the inerrancy of His words and to judge us in eternity with these same words. "And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." (John 12:47, 48).

After 25 years of study on this subject, I can with complete confidence recommend for your faith every single book, chapter, verse, and word of the authorized *King James Bible* as God's infallible body of truth for the English speaking world.

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Lyric Chamber Ensemble in area schools, communities, and at Kirtland

The Lyric Chamber Ensemble, a classical and pop trio from Cincinnati, will be in residence in the Kirtland area from Monday, Nov. 6 through Friday, Nov. 10. Elementary and high school workshops in Houghton Lake, Nov. 6, West Branch, Nov. 7, Roscommon, Nov. 8, and Grayling, Nov. 9, will be augmented by evening performances in each of the communities featuring local elementary school students, along with the ensemble, as well as two Friday performances at Kirtland Community College featuring area high school students.

The Lyric Chamber Ensemble, harp, flute and cello, delights audiences with

the variety of its repertoire, communicative stage style, and musical polish. In demand for performances, workshops and residencies, the trio especially enjoys opportunities to work with students in the communities they visit. With recent awards from the arts councils of several cities, the ensemble plans several teaching and performance tours this year, and an extended tour of Asia in 1997.

Elementary school residency activities will expose students to the harp. Twenty miniature harps are provided for students to use, and popular and traditional folk songs are taught. Students who show promise will be featured along with the ensemble at a local concert that evening. In high schools, the ensemble

will work individually with musicians and area ensembles. Students who excel at their instrument or ensembles that play well together, will be invited to perform with the Lyric Chamber Ensemble in two performances at Kirtland Community College on Friday, Nov. 10, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Community presentations featuring area elementary school children are free and open to the public. For information on place and time of local activities, contact your school district's band director. Tickets for the performance at Kirtland Community College featuring the Lyric Chamber Ensemble and area high school students are available from the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777. Tickets are \$3 for adults and students.

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The Apostle Paul, Christian to the core, was extremely proud of his Roman citizenship. Said he: "I am a citizen of no mean city" (Acts 21:39). Later he would use his Roman citizenship for protection (Acts 22:25).

When the Rev. Dr. Dwight L. Moody was chided for his involvement in politics he declared, "I am a citizen of two worlds. My home is heaven, but I vote in Cook County, Illinois!"

And God, speaking through his preacher Jeremiah, reminded the people: "Seed you the welfare of the city where I have sent you...and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare" (Jeremiah 29:7).

Vote this election day, November 7.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 8	Genesis 41:1-36	Genesis 41:37-57	Genesis 47:13-26	Leviticus 25:1-7	Deuteronomy 11:8-32	Psalm 136

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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
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Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
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Calvary Assembly of God
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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Wednesday
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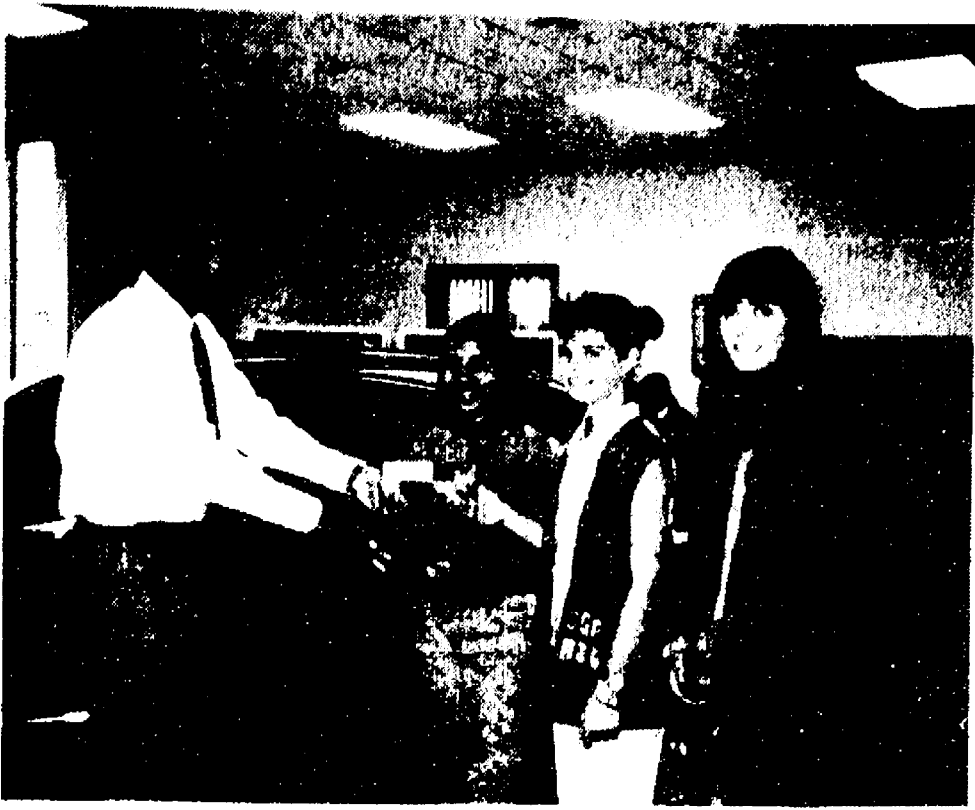
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It's Girl Scout cookie time again



GIRL SCOUT COOKIES--Rick Harland (L.), Sales Manager at Grayling Ford accepts several boxes of Girl Scout cookies from (L to R) Amy Stevenson, Amanda Love and Tiffany Bean.

Oct. 28 through Nov. 14 is Girl Scout cookie time here in Crawford County.

This year's cookie kickoff is a contest at Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury. On Monday, Oct. 30, local Girl Scouts filled a car, donated by Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury, with Girl Scout cookie boxes. Anyone can stop in and guess the number of cookies in the car, and win prizes donated by local merchants, including a free oil change from Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury, and a free subscription to the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

The contest will run from 8 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 31, through 5 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8. The contest winner will also be in the drawing at the Mitten Bay Council in Saginaw, for a free gas grill. There is no purchase necessary to stop in at Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury. Just drop your guess in the box located on the car, and the Girl Scouts wish everyone luck.

The cookie program helps to build future community leaders by enhancing the skills of girls in the critical areas of goal-setting, self-esteem, self-confidence, leadership, planning, marketing, personal safety and more. A purchase of Girl Scout cookies is an investment in tomorrow's leaders.

Girl Scouting is not only fun, it promotes community service, teaches basic management skills, promotes mentoring among girls and women, and encourages girls to become effective planners of their own careers.

"Girl Scouting programs develop economically, self-sufficient women and trained, female community leaders," said Barbara Orr, executive director/CEO of the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council.

To support your local Girl Scouting cookie program, contact your neighborhood Girl Scout. Proceeds from cookies benefit nearly 10,000 girls, 900 troops/groups, and 87 counties in the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council. Locally, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Senior and Adult scouts are selling cookies to support troop field trips, camping, trainings and other events. No other organization comes close to reaching this many girls.

If you don't know a Girl Scout, and are not contacted by a girl in your neighborhood, call Angie Love, Crawford County Service Unit Director at (517) 348-6694, or Lennie Wargo, Crawford County Cookie Manager at (517) 348-8530. If you cannot get through locally, call 1-800-899-MINT, to place your order.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

At the end of 24 hours, some 18 to 25 pounds of seeds would have been extracted from about 25 bushels of cones, and safely stored in milk cans to await the spring snow melt. At one time, the milk cans were stored in the basement of the cone barn and later, I am not certain when, the seeds were stored in one of two coolers in the basement of the packing house, where temperatures and humidity were carefully controlled. In those proper conditions, the seeds could be stored almost indefinitely.

It is my understanding that the seeds were put through a sizing screen which separated the seeds by size. Only the largest and medium-sized seeds were planted, as they produced the strongest, fastest-growing seedlings. One wonders who first noticed that the small seeds produced spindly seedlings.

Along with the round-the-clock operation of the cone barn going on, so long as a supply of cones existed, there was the necessary snow removal from

roads and work areas near the cone barn, packing house and nursery office. At one time, I am not certain of the time period, there was ice to cut and store in the icehouse. Before electricity came to the nursery, along with refrigerators, it was necessary to store an adequate supply of ice to preserve food for the nursery employees, and to keep the seedlings awaiting shipment, cool.

Considering that it required 10,000 board feet of hemlock lumber to frame the 700 seed beds placed on an acre of the nursery, I am sure a certain amount of new lumber had to be sized each year. The tools and equipment used to prepare the soil, set the beds and maintain them would need repair. The lattice screens, used to cover the seed beds to prevent the birds from picking the seeds and new seedlings out of the beds, would have required repair or replacement. All in all, the preparations necessary to plant, nurture, grow, lift and ship 20 million seedlings a year was not, and could not, be taken lightly.

DISTRICT COURT

Darrell James Flemons, 29, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Christopher M. LaChappelle, 17, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Larceny over \$100. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Joseph Gregory Swanic, Jr., 39, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of OUIL 3rd Offense. A \$30 cash or surety bond was set.

Kevin Joseph Tschirhart, 37, of Rochester Hills, plead guilty to the charge of Disorderly Person, and was fined \$310 or 30 days. He was cited Sept. 24, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Kathleen A. Pruitt, 37, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$160

or 14 days, restitution paid. She was cited June 22, 1995, by the city police dept.

Henry Benjamin Smith, 31, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Thomas Manos, 31, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

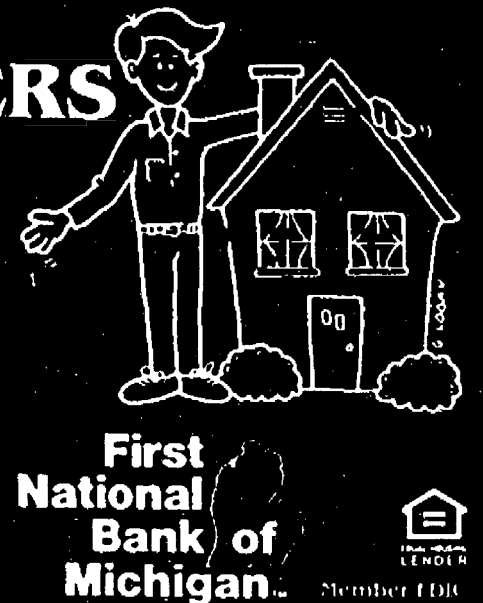
Allen L. Price, 26, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Home Invasion 1st Degree. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Jeramie Steven Ruby, 20, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Resisting & Obstructing An Officer. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

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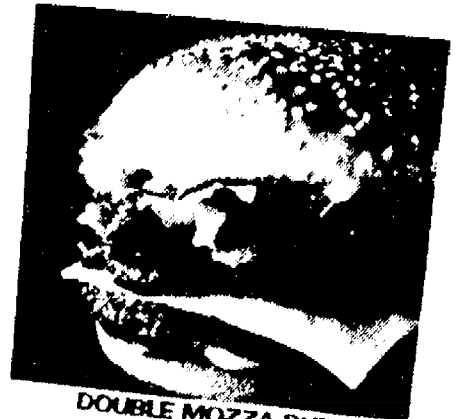


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Kirtland Community College offers workshop/course

Kirtland Community College offers a 1-day workshop, Legal Issues For Non-Profits, from 12 noon until 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9. The class will be meeting in the Continuing Education Center on the Kirtland campus.

This workshop will help volunteer program managers prevent lawsuits and other unpleasant surprises. Participants will learn practical strategies for controlling risks such as volunteer selection and work assignments.

Debra Blews, staff attorney and adjunct faculty member of the Cooley Clinic, will be the workshop presenter. The program is sponsored by Volunteer Center of Kirtland Community College and The Kellogg Foundation. The fee for the course, which includes lunch, is \$5.

Kirtland offers a 2-session computer

course on Microsoft Word from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Nov. 7 and 14. The course will be held in room no. 253 in the Administration Building on the Kirtland campus.

This course introduces students to the high level capabilities of one of the most popular advanced word processing programs available today. Students are guided through the basics of creating documents and templates. Hands-on experience with this program will give students confidence to develop complex documents using Microsoft Word.

The course instructor is Betty Shaw. The fee for the course is \$40.

Persons who have questions about either of these courses, or who are interested in registering, should call the Kirtland's Continuing Education Center, (517) 275-5121, ext. 210.

Kirtland art department sponsors second Chicago trip

Kirtland district residents are invited to participate in the second annual bus trip to Chicago, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 8, 9 and 10, sponsored by the Kirtland Community College art department.

Transportation to and from Chicago, plus hotel room costs at the Essex Inn on North Michigan Avenue in Chicago, are: \$105 (four persons to a room); \$119 (three persons to a room); \$145 (two persons to a room); and \$225 for a single person. The reservation and payment deadline is Monday, Oct. 16, in the Accounting Office in the Administration Building on campus.

"There is no fixed itinerary for the trip," said art instructor and trip coordinator Joe Donna, "but we have all sorts of information to share about Windy City attractions; the restaurants, museums, department stores, clubs, everything. There are hundreds of things to see and to do, and we should be arriving just in time to see Chicago's great Christmas decorations."

The bus is expected to leave Kirtland Community College at approximately 7 a.m. Nov. 8, and return at about 10 p.m. Nov. 10. For more information about the trip, call Joe Donna, (517) 275-5121, ext. 226.

5TH ANNUAL MERCY MANOR

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Friday, November 10th
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Tyra Gilb performs Mozart

Traverse Symphony Orchestra's (TSO) principal flutist, Tyra Gilb, will perform Mozart's *Concerto in D for Flute and Orchestra* on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m., in Lars Hockstad Auditorium. The concert is sponsored in part by Noverr Publishing.

Prior to joining the faculty of the Interlochen Arts Academy in 1991, Gilb was principal flutist of the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, where she was also featured concerto soloist in works by Mozart, J.S. Bach, Telemann, Bizet-Borne, Griffes and Barber. Gilb was presented in her Carnegie Recital Hall debut recital, as winner of the Concert Artists Guild Award.

She has served on the faculties at the University of Tennessee and Central Michigan University, and has performed with the North Carolina Symphony, Des Moines Metro Opera, Marin Symphony, and at the Eastern, Tanglewood, Norfolk and Aspen music festivals.

Tickets for the Nov. 11 Traverse Symphony performance are available by calling the TSO office, (616) 947-7120, or may be purchased at Bahles of Suttons Bay, Kurtz Music, Real Estate One in Elk Rapids, and Edson Farms. The TSO's 44th season "Celebrating Music" is underwritten by Old Kent Bank.

The Traverse Symphony, Michigan's only professional orchestra north of Grand Rapids, is a regional institution. TSO musicians come from throughout northern Michigan, and in the last two years, the orchestra has provided public performances and student concerts in Leelanau, Benzie, Kalkaska, Antrim, Emmet, Charlevoix, Roscommon and Grand Traverse counties. The TSO's 5-concert-subscription season runs from October to April.

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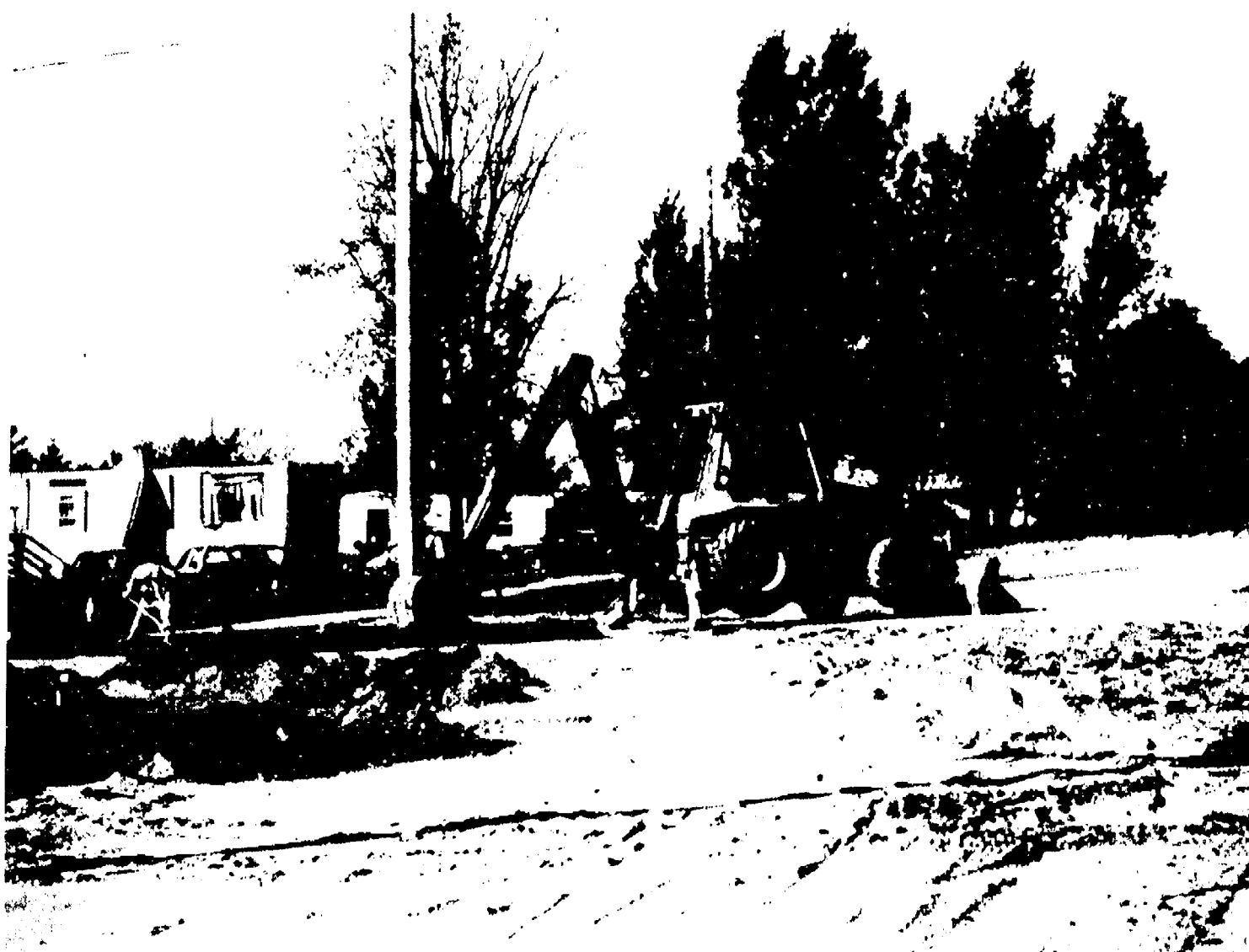
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Jesse C. Potts of Frederic, was fined \$70 for Attempt-Transport Uncased Firearm In Motor Vehicle.

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Road work under way in Frederic



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE--(Above and below) Work is continuing on the Village of Frederic paving project. All the streets from Wight Street north to Park Street will be paved and curbed according to Frederic Township Supervisor, Brian Hulbert. The \$800,000 project is slightly behind schedule due to inclement weather and a late start by construction crews. Paving is expected to begin in early November.



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What happens to unclaimed lottery winnings?

By Teresa Kim
Capital News Service

A winning Michigan Lotto-6 game ticket sold at a Hillsdale 7-Eleven store on July 1, 1992, could have made someone the happy recipient of \$18 million.

Kathy Rock, owner of the 7-Eleven store, thinks the unclaimed prize should be rolled over into the state pot because she's not too sure where the money from the unclaimed prize is spent.

Robert Harris, communication director of the state Board of Education, said the money goes into a pot called the School Aid Fund, a restricted state fund that designates money for supporting education.

Jerry Crandall, spokesperson for the House speaker and former lottery commissioner, said the winning ticket was the largest unclaimed prize in Michigan.

The portion of the unclaimed prize that actually reverted to the state School Aid Fund was not the entire \$18 million, said Crandall. "Actually, \$9

million went to school aid."

To fund the \$18 million, the lottery commission needs to purchase a 20-year annuity, which raises the other \$9 million acquired in principle and interest.

Harris said the money is sturred into the pot with revenue generated by the sales tax, general fund, cigarette and liquor taxes, commercial and industrial facilities and federal funding sources.

"State law says you have one year to claim the prize, from the date of drawing, and if you do not, the money goes to the state School Aid Fund," said Lottery Commissioner Bill Martin.

Lottery revenues make up 4 percent of all local and state sources for public education.

Tom White, director of governmental relations of the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB), said MASB is glad the lottery provides funds to aid in school funding, but the amount they provide is "only a small piece of the pie."

Funding for public schools in Michigan, adds up to nearly \$10.5 billion. Of this, the lottery provides nearly \$500 million.

"It's like a Christmas present," said White. "We're happy and lucky to have it, but it doesn't make your life."

Crandall agrees that although the net profits, which come from the lottery, do help, the portion of funds is small.

If school funding were based entirely on the lottery, school would only be open for seven or eight days, said Crandall. "But every little bit helps."

Crandall offered a few theories on why the ticket went unclaimed.

Right before the July 4 holidays, there is a celebration that takes place at the Hillsdale County fairgrounds.

A carnival employee may have purchased the ticket, moved onto the next town. Another possibility is a senior citizen apartment building is located across the street from the 7-Eleven, and an elderly person may have forgotten about it, or "unfortunately passed on."

In fiscal year 1993-94 alone, a total of more than \$14.7 million in prizes went unclaimed, and an unclaimed "Cash 5" top prize worth \$100,000 in September, puts the total amount of unclaimed prizes since the Michigan Lottery was first played in 1972, up to \$192 million.



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Michigan Lottery changes to keep up with changing times

by Jennifer Dahl
Capital News Service

Scientists say people have a better chance at being struck by lightning than winning the lottery, but Grayling resident Larry Davis proved them wrong. Twice.

Davis played "Cash 5" on New Year's Eve, 1993, and was a \$100,000 winner. The "easy pick" ticket bought the Davis family a new garage, laundry room, a trip to Florida for Mrs. Davis, a hot tub, and a retirement fund.

Then about a month ago, Davis tried the new instant game, Winning Deal. The \$2 scratch-off, introduced in the beginning of September, made Davis a \$10,000 winner.

Davis, who has been playing the lottery since it began in 1972, said he has no special trick when playing the games. He said he spends about \$10 every two weeks on instant games, and plays Cash 5.

A person can win as many times as they are fortunate enough to, said Lisa Grayson, director of public relations for the Michigan Bureau of State Lottery. Somebody could win three weeks in a row and would not be denied the money, she said.

There's even better news for those who play instant games. The Legislature passed a law that leaves the percentage of how much to pay the

winners, up to the lottery commissioner.

The winners ratio had been capped since 1972, at 45 percent, but now the amount has increased. Starting this month, instant-game winners can receive as much as 65 percent of their prize.

Cash 5, in the Michigan lottery, is the only game that has a clause about the amount of money distributed, Grayson said. The top prize for the game is \$100,000, but the maximum amount Cash 5 can give out for one week is \$1 million. If there are more than 10 winners, they would not receive \$100,000 each, but split the \$1 million maximum.

Grayson said, quite a few people win more than once. She said that one time, a man had six winning top prize tickets for the Cash 5 game.

Cash 5, Michigan Lotto, KENO, Daily 3, Daily 4 and the instant games keep the Michigan Lottery healthy, but Lottery Commissioner Bill Martin said the need for new games is always in demand.

People get bored playing the same game, he said. Others experience "jackpot fatigue" where \$4 million is too little.

Holiday Cash, two draws of the Daily 3 and 4 games, Powerball and a multistate lottery are all possible games

that could be introduced this year.

Other reasons so many games need to be introduced are the interest in casino gambling and illegal gambling in Michigan, Martin said.

Seven casinos on Indian reservations in northern Michigan, and one casino in Windsor, Ontario, have decreased lottery sales, Martin said. Before casinos existed, the need for new and more games was not there, he said.

Illegal gambling in Michigan, has influenced the idea of new games. A possible double draw of the Daily 3 and 4 games might help cure illegal gambling, he said. The first draw would be at noon, and the second draw would remain at the same time, Martin said.

Powerball is another example. The 17-state lottery currently boasts as the largest jackpot, week after week. If Michigan would join, the only potential harm it could cause would be a decline in the number of people playing the Michigan Lotto.

Profits from Powerball would be given to the School Aid Fund, and other procedures for the game would be similar to the Michigan Lotto.

The exact details of this game and others have not completely been worked out, Martin said. The Lottery Bureau has asked the Legislature to approve a measure allowing Michigan to join a multistate lottery.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

The city is beginning to look like Halloween. Several homes in the area of Lake, Chestnut and Maple have numerous displays, pumpkins, witches, ghosts, etc. And today, while walking downtown, we noticed a very sedate looking "farmer" sitting on Martha Austin's porch on Ionia Street. There are many Halloween people sitting on benches throughout the downtown area, on street corners and at the chamber of commerce. And many ghosts are hanging from trees throughout the city. Thank you, Grayling!

Over on the south side, there has been a big improvement in the former Earl Broadbent home which someone has apparently bought and re-sided with blue siding.

Bennie and Betty Allen of Lansing and Grayling, returned recently from Nashville, Tennessee, where they went to commemorate V.J. Day's 50th anniversary. It was the 8th reunion of Bennie's shipmates from the U.S.S. Thatcher DD-514. They held their own memorial service at the 1823 Hermitage Church with a captain from the Navy doing the service. The Navy furnished two petty officers to ring the ship's bell 20 times in memoriam of the 20 shipmates who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II. A Marine Color Guard did a 21-gun salute and Fort Campbell, Kentucky, sent a member from the 101st Airborne Division to play Taps, a very moving ceremony. The U.S.S. Thatcher was

hit at Okinawa by two kamikazes and a 500-pound bomb at which time a third of the crew were lost or wounded.

While the Allens were there, they also took in the Grand Ole Opry with many country western stars, took a dinner cruise on the General Jackson on the Cumberland River, and visited Ryman Auditorium where the Opry got its start, toured Nashville and the Tennessee State Museum, and visited Andrew Jackson's Hermitage mansion.

Al and Mary Harland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with all but one of their children coming for a 3-day family get-together on Oct. 6, 7 and 8. They brought all of the food and planned all of the meals so Mary did NO cooking, and they all had a wonderful time as a family. It was the first time in four years that all of the family were together. The former Mary Craig and Al Harland were married at St. James Church in Ferndale, on Oct. 27, 1945.

Coming for the family celebration were Mike and Jane Harland from St.

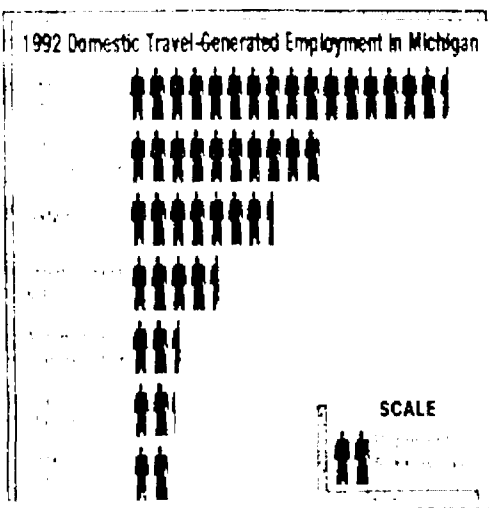
Charles, Illinois; Al Harland of Grayling, with close friends, Stephanie and Samantha Eisenhardt from Higgins Lake; Dennis and Linda Harland, Zachary and Andrea, from Lubbock, Texas; Cyndi of Grayling, with her children, Ashley and Jordan, and friends, Darl, Tiffany and Justin Pollock of Gaylord; Doug Harland and daughter, Ellice of Woodstock, Illinois; Ann and children, Jason, Melanie and Andrew of Fenton. Dennis has recently retired from the Air Force, and they were on their way to Caribou, Maine. Ann's husband, Michael, was unable to attend, and Gary Harland of Seattle, Washington, sent his congratulations to his parents via Internet. The Harland's lost one daughter, Sandy, who was Cyndi's twin, with cancer in 1968. Happy 50th, Mary and Al.

Mrs. Ruth Jourdain of Long Beach, and her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Beekman of Placentia, California, have returned home after spending about four weeks with Barbara Nelson. Their stay here was prolonged after Mrs. Jourdain fell and broke her arm.

Sneaky snake comes to visit Frederic Elementary School



HII KIDS--Marshall Lobsinger (L), Ashton Arseneau and Fred Gribb (R) are watching a garter snake that came to visit in October. (The snake's head is by Fred's mouth.) The snake had to leave the security of his home when construction crews were putting in new street curbs. The snake slithered across the road, over the sidewalk and up the cracks in the bricks, landing on the window sill of the Frederic Elementary School. After being observed by the kids for a while, he slithered down the building and back into his natural habitat. He was unable to say whether he learned anything from his experience at school.



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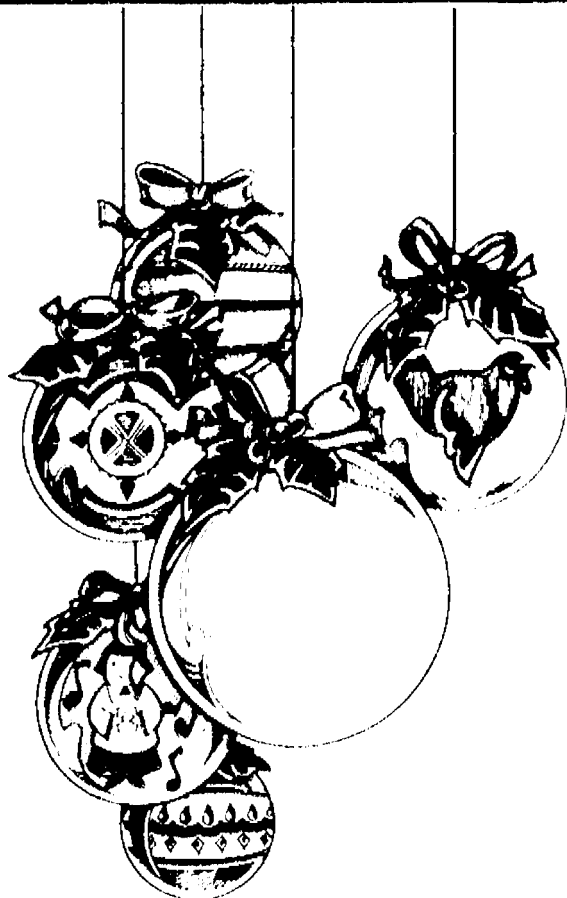
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The 1-credit-hour course will be conducted in room 206 at the Gaylord High School on Tuesday nights from 6-9 p.m., beginning Nov. 7, and ending Dec. 12. Certificates of completion will be awarded.

The course will be taught by Mark Dandy, Otsego County Building and Zoning inspector. The course fee is \$70. Printed materials will be provided. To reserve a seat in the class, electricians should call the instruction office at Kirtland, (517) 275-5121, ext. 270, no later than Friday, Nov. 3. Registration will take place at 5:45 p.m. Nov. 7.

Strong Families/Safe Children committee to hold public forums

The Family Coordinating Council of the Strong Families/Safe Children Initiative, will be holding up to 24 public forums in October and November, to listen to comments from individuals who see gaps in services available to area families, to hear from consumers and providers about ways in which services are delivered in an exceptionally effective manner, and ways which call for improvements to be made.

Various groups will be meeting throughout the Crawford AuSable School System, and will include students, parent groups, Head Start parents, adult learning center and Kirtland Community College and intermediate school district groups. Other groups will include the senior citizens, including Lovells senior citizen groups, and foster grandparents groups.

Jerry Meyer, executive director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, will be holding a focus group with business-community members. A focus group will be conducted by Bob Porter and Margaret Sheldon, with day care parents throughout the community.

The focus groups are asking five questions of citizens:

- When you picture a healthy community, what do you see?
- What do you think the strengths and resources are in Crawford County?
- What do you feel is needed in your family to make it work?
- Describe your most frustrating encounter with a service provider, and what could have made it more positive?
- What services, not currently available, would you like to see accessible in the future?

The Family Coordinating Council

is seeking public comment on issues related to strengthening Michigan families as part of Governor John Engler's Strong Families/Safe Children Initiative.

The information from the focus groups will be used to help formulate a 5-year plan to better service the families of Crawford County. The plan, when funded, is expected to bring \$227,000 in federal dollars into the county to support prevention efforts.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the focus groups, should contact Tom Haskel at 348-2841, or Martha Burns at 348-7691, at least one week in advance, to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance. Persons desiring to take part in any of the focus groups, or desiring to know of other focus groups in their area, may call the same numbers for additional information.



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The November meeting will be held

on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the home of past president and long-time member, Pauline Petrosky. It will be an informal get acquainted/informational meeting for present members, and any woman who is thinking of joining ABWA. If you are interested, call any of these members and they will be happy to tell you more: Kathleen Kaufman, Roberta Crispell, Kathy Heavens, Diann Murphy, Lynn Hagon, Linda Northrop, Barbara Hinderleider, Rhonda Haas, Marilyn Palmer, Ilene Wilson, Margaret Chappel, Cory Dean, Carol Pillars, Karen Martella, Cathy Hilbrecht, Sandy Moore, Jane Larson, Carol Miller, Sally Wert, Mickey Perez, Karen Casler, Michelle Stabinski, Betty Mansfield, Lora Gould, Darlene Jarvis, Lisa

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If you would like to make a reservation to attend, call Lora Gould at 348-2331, before Friday, Nov. 10.

If you're new to this area, there is no better way to get acquainted than to join ABWA. The members are in fields as diverse as attorneys, restaurant owners, secretaries, business owners, bankers and a county clerk. Whatever your field, you will find information on what you need to know about building your business or friendship base in Crawford County.

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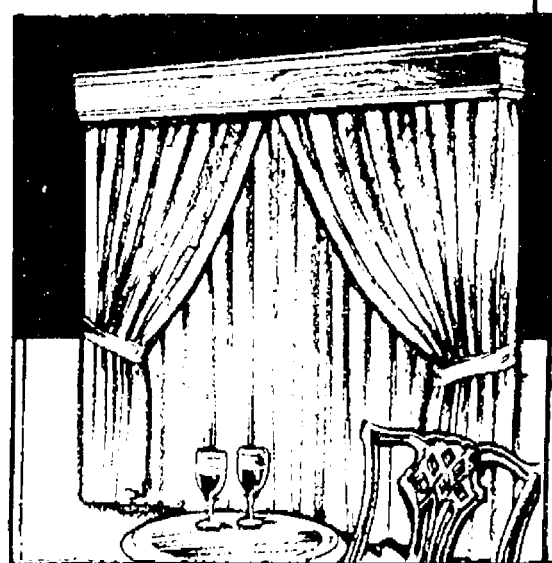
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FEELING GOOD -- The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation presented the Grayling Co-op Nursery with a \$1,000 grant. The grant will be used for supplies, games and books. Ken Jensen of Weyerhaeuser is pictured with Cheryl Alandt, Brenda Ormsbee and children.

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calendar with our press mailings and to various tourism publications, which work on deadlines up to six months in advance.

We also need the names of officers of clubs and organizations. Keep us up to date with names, addresses and phone numbers of the person elected to head your organizations. We receive many calls asking how to contact civic groups, etc., and we want to give out accurate information.

November Calendar of Events

3	8 am	Crawford Co. Industrial Development Fund	City Hall
4	6 pm	United Way Auction	K of C
6	4 pm	Executive Comm. Meeting	Old Kent
8	8:15 am	GAVC Board Meeting	Holiday Inn
9	7:30 am	Chamber Board Meeting	City Hall
10		Winter Wolf Festival Meeting	Iron Gate
14	8 am	GUIDA	Stevens
28	8 am	GUIDA	Family Circle Stevens Family Circle

New chamber year begins

Nov. 1 marks the beginning of a new fiscal year for your chamber of commerce, which is a change from the previous starting date of Sept. 1, to better coordinate the activities and programs of the chamber and the Grayling Area Visitors Council.

As mandated by the by-laws, the chamber board of directors held a retreat in October, setting out the goals of a strategic plan for 1995-96. Guided by facilitator Tom O'Brien, Governmental Affairs director of Consumer's Power, board members sifted through a number of growth and development topics important to Crawford County. When the day-and-a-half session was over, five work areas had been defined, and committees appointed by President Don Schanz.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT will be headed by R. J. Hannan, Bill Noeske and Don Schanz. Their goal is to:

1. Develop and implement a study to determine the future direction of Crawford County.
 - A. Coordinate focus meetings.

B. Develop and implement a survey document, working with the Economic Development, Tourism and Membership committees.

C. Target the audience.

2. Develop and implement a community-pride team.

A. Establish a budget.

B. Bring existing groups together.

C. Ask governmental units to review ordinances and enforce.

D. Develop and implement the survey.

E. Develop a plan of action.

3. Determine the viability of a community recreation center.

The **TOURISM** focus group will be headed by Mary Jo Conway, Dick Fultz and Judy Craft. Their goal will be to:

1. Educate and communicate to the entire county the need to maintain and expand Hanson Hills.

A. Establish communication between GRA and the chamber.

B. Draft a position letter from the chamber.

2. Coordinate the development and expansion of the trails system for the community.

A. Include skiing, hiking, biking, snowmobiles, horses.

B. Develop cross-town trails in Grayling.

C. Evaluate the community to what is available.

D. Evaluate brochures.

E. Create maps, etc.

3. Coordinate creation of a unified community theme.

A. Work in cooperation with Economic Development and membership committees.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will come under the leadership of board members Keith Kenney, Dennis Long and Jerry Morford. Their focus will be:

1. Determine the types of business the community needs and wants.

A. Utilize the joint survey.

B. Communicate results.

C. Potential recruitment.

2. Support the creation of a master plan for the county, and

coordinate the development of a marketing plan.

A. Develop a Crawford County First plan.

B. Communicate chamber support for a master plan to county units of government.

MEMBERSHIP will be led by Dr. William Dean, Monte Burmeister and Todd Gabriel. Their goals are:

1. Increase membership to 325 members, publicize benefits and results of membership, focusing on retention.

A. Evaluate membership benefits and create new ones.

B. Conduct membership exit interviews.

C. Develop a retention plan.

D. Update membership kits.

E. Communicate the economic impact of chamber and GAVC activities.

TRANSPORTATION will be the area of responsibility of John Alef and Colonel Gary McConnell. Their charge is to:

1. Support and pursue:

A. I-75 ramps.

B. The 131 connector to I-75.

C. Activities of the M-72 Lake to Lake Association.

D. I-73/74 Corridor designation.

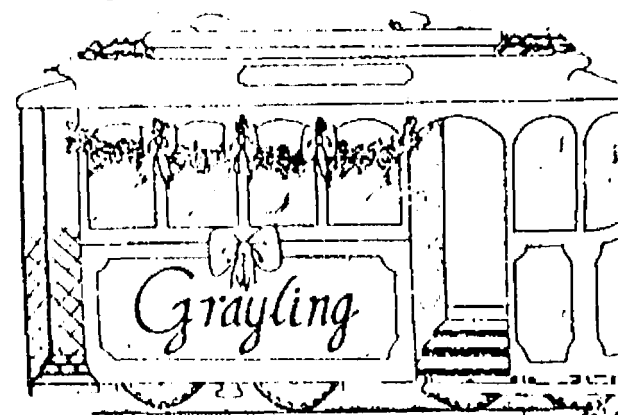
Chamber members interested in being part of any of these committees can contact the board members whose names are listed with that focus group, or contact Executive Director Jerry Meyer at the chamber office by stopping in, or calling 348-2921. The goal is to have 10 to 12 members on each committee.

The Christmas Walk is coming

GUIDA, the Grayling Uptown Development Association, a free-standing committee of the chamber of commerce, is polishing the final elements of the annual Christmas Walk, scheduled for 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19.

This annual event is a relaxed showcasing of the uptown retailers, and traditional welcome to the holiday season. There are trolley rides, a community variety concert at the Rialto Theatre at the end of the walk, and sale of a limited

edition of a commemorative egg, Fantasies, Back Home to the Heart of Christmas.



several uptown stores. The theme is Story Books and

Winter Wolf Festival taking shape

A team of civic groups are working on further expansion of the Winter Wolf Festival, with the goal of an event which will rival the famous winter festivals of Grayling's past.

Scheduled for Jan. 27 and 28, the key event is the triathlon, which includes kayaking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

Kicking off the weekend will be a Chamber Business After Hours at the Eagles, which will introduce the Grayling Junior Miss contestants.

The downhill races, sponsored by the Grayling Youth Boosters at Hanson Hills, will be part of

a series of events for youngsters. A Hanson Hills committee is designing additional activities to round out the weekend.

WGRY is again handling the details of a chili cookoff, and several retailers with winter sports products are making plans for displays and demonstrations.

The Winter Wolf Festival committee is already looking ahead to 1997, with hopes of coordinating some dates, including the Michigan Cup Classic, a cross-country ski race, and the MCRA's winter canoe race into the event.

GAVC kicks off snowmobile season

Grayling Area Visitors Council members staffed booths at snowmobile shows at Hastings and Novi in October.

The show at Hastings, held at the Barry County Expo Center, was coupled with a snowmobile grass drag race. Although the weather was wet and cold, crowds were good.

The Novi show reported an attendance increase of 2,000 over last year.

At both shows, the GAVC

representatives handed out hundreds of pieces of information on Crawford County, and drew crowds to a continuous showing of a snowmobiling video produced last winter.

Another bid draw at the booths were raffle tickets for a "Kitty Kat" snowmobile. The raffle proceeds will help the Greater Grayling Snowmobile Club's trail grooming work.

School and chamber team up

In a School to Work project, the chamber is teaming up with Nancy Lemmen's Publications One class at Grayling High School, to produce the 1995-96 Chamber Directory.

Chamber Executive Director Jerry Meyer will work with the students, who publish the school's award-winning yearbook.

Meyer says he is very enthusiastic about the project, which will maintain the quality of the directory, while

providing a work experience for the students and income for the school, as well as the chamber. Previous directories have been contracted to publication companies, who retained the advertising revenues in exchange for producing the book.

Meyer and the class are currently working on layout and design, with a goal of having the final product ready by the chamber's annual meeting and \$10,000 raffle, Jan. 20, 1996.

New snowmobile map in production

Snowmobilers spending their weekends in Crawford County this winter, will have a new map to guide them over the county's several hundred miles of trails, as well as into adjoining counties.

The chamber and GAVC developed the map base, with trail details provided by the DNR and the Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association. The overlays were done by Tom Kellogg at the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, and the map is being produced by the Crawford County Avalanche, which is selling advertising to pay the printing costs.

The map is designed to be sold, with some of the proceeds

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Carbureted cars respond best to a single press on the accelerator pedal to draw gas into the carburetor.

On fuel-injected cars, pressing the accelerator is not typically needed, because the electronic fuel pump automatically does the job.

Regardless of the system on your car, if gas is smelled it means the engine is flooded.

The trick then for carbureted cars is to turn off the ignition and wait at least one minute, then hold the gas pedal to the floor and crank the engine for no more than 10 seconds. Repeat this procedure no more than three times. Do not pump the accelerator. If still no luck, there may be battery or mechanical trouble.

For fuel-injected vehicles, consult the owner's manual for recommended procedures.

The following starting steps are recommended for all cars.

• Turn off all accessories, including heater, defroster, lights, wipers and radio.

• Once the engine starts, don't "gun" or "rev" it. Take it easy until the car warms up. Hard acceleration can damage a cold engine.

For safety's sake, never warm a car in a garage, closed or otherwise.

Carbon monoxide exhaust fumes could be fatal to occupants in the car, garage or attached structures.

To protect your engine from seizing, change to a winter-grade oil if recommended in the owner's manual.

Summer-weight oil may be too thick to lubricate properly in winter.

Adding gasoline antifreeze to the fuel tank will help protect against fuel-line freezing in especially cold weather. It's also important to keep the gas tank at least half filled and an equal mixture of antifreeze and water in the car's cooling system.

Park in a garage, if possible. If not, park with the front of the car out of the wind.

But, even following all of these procedures, trouble still lurks if the car's charging system and battery are not working properly. Have them professionally checked before winter takes up residence.

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• Be aware that as people age, their risk of injury or death in an auto accident increases. Older bodies are less able to withstand the trauma of an accident. A 65-year-old crash victim is three times more likely to die than a 20-year-old with the same injuries.

• When car shopping, consider air bags. Combined with safety belts, they provide the best possible protection in a crash. They inflate in about 1/20th of a second, and deflate immediately.

• Anti-lock brakes help maintain control of your car. They automatically pump up to 15 times a second. The system does the work for you, preventing the wheels of the car from locking in a panic stop.

Test your automobile savvy

The best drivers are those who are most conscientious about the upkeep of their cars. These usually are the people who are most knowledgeable about their vehicles. Here are some multiple choice questions about cars and car ownership. See how many you get right. (Answers are found below)

1. How far should your headlights project for safe driving?
a) 200 ft
b) 300 ft
c) 400 ft
d) none of the above
2. When your car burns oil it usually is because of
a) worn piston rings
b) fouled spark plugs
c) worn valve guides
d) all of the above
3. Aunt Minnie is a city dweller commuting 3 miles to work. She has driven less than 6,000 miles in two years. Based on that kind of use Minnie should change the oil at
a) 10,000 miles
b) 8,000 miles
c) 6,000 miles
d) none of the above
4. Some 1989 cars are equipped with
a) no distributor
b) no carburetor
c) no shock absorbers
d) no fan belt
e) all of the above are correct
5. A clunking sound from the front of your front wheel drive car forewarns you of pending failure of
a) the fan clutch
b) a CV joint
c) a brake hose
d) all of the above
6. You're in a snow bank. The best way to get out is to
a) "rev" up the engine while shifting rapidly back and forth between DRIVE and REVERSE in order to "rock" the car free
b) allow the wheel that's lost traction to spin fast enough to melt the ice
c) deflate the tires for added traction
d) all of the above
e) none of the above
7. You waited too long to replace a leaking radiator hose and lost a lot of coolant. Overheating damaged the
a) radiator
b) transmission
c) exhaust system
d) all of the above
e) none of the above
8. Radiator fans on many new cars are powered by
a) electricity
b) wind
c) water pump pressure
9. You see a small puddle of brake fluid at the right front wheel. You check the fluid reservoir and find it's only half full. You should
a) add a thicker grade of brake fluid
b) add fluid and have the system inspected for leaks
c) install new brake linings
d) all of the above
e) none of the above
10. Night driving requires special caution. After dark the total accident rate
a) doubles
b) triples
c) quadruples

1. (b) is correct. Improperly adjusted headlights can be dangerous. Adjustment is a simple procedure. How's your aim?
2. (a and c) are correct. Oil burning generally leads to fouled spark plugs, but it is not the cause. Regular oil and filter changes help keep your engine from becoming an oil burner.
3. (d) is correct. Aunt Minnie's type of driving is considered "severe service," requiring more frequent maintenance intervals. Correct answer would be 3,000 miles.
4. (e) is correct. Thanks to technology cars, paradoxically, are more complex in some respects but simpler in others.
5. (b) is correct. Front wheel drive cars have several of these CV joints, covered with protective rubber boots to keep grease in and dirt out. They should be inspected periodically and serviced as needed.
6. (e) is correct. Rocking the car as described in (a) could damage the transmission. Do it gently.
7. (b) is correct. The automatic transmission is cooled by the engine cooling system. Severe overheating could damage both the engine and the transmission.
8. (a) is correct. Electric radiator fans save space and fuel.
9. (b) is correct. Investigate leaking brake fluid at once.
10. (b) is correct. Check lights and windshield wipers, be sure you can see and be seen. Slow down after dark.

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9 or 10 right: Congratulations! You know your cars.
7 or 8 right: Passing.
6 or below: You'd better brush up on car care.

Defensive driving in winter weather

Motorists who learn to adapt to winter's poor visibility, skids and braking difficulties reduce their risk of involvement in a weather-related collision.

Studies indicate stopping distances are increased three to nine times on ice or snow, and vehicles take twice as long to stop on melting ice or snow than on hard surfaces. This makes

defensive driving techniques especially important in winter weather.

The following tips are offered to help motorists steer clear of winter driving trouble:

• Improve visibility by clearing all snow and ice from the entire car - hood, roof, trunk, turn signals, tail lights, headlights, windows, mirrors and fender wells. Driving with

headlights on low beam provides better road illumination in snow and fog than using high beams.

• Remember posted speed limits are set for ideal road and weather conditions. Slow down when visibility and road conditions are impaired by bad weather or traffic.

• Avoid sudden starts, stops and turns. Accelerate carefully so car wheels don't spin.

• Don't brake hard. The best technique for braking under icy or snowy conditions is to use "threshold" or "squeeze braking." This is done by applying the brakes firmly to a point just short of lock up, and then easing off the brake pedal slightly. Applying steady pressure is better than "pumping the brakes" and should be practiced on dry pavement prior to driving on snow. If your vehicle has anti-lock braking, continuous firm braking is usually recommended. Check the owner's manual for proper procedure.

• Anticipate potential danger such as ice on bridges, snow-covered lane markings, stalled cars and poor visibility. Adjust speed, increase distance between other cars or change lanes to avoid trouble. Watch out for other drivers who may be unprepared for changing road conditions.

• In a skid, ease off the accelerator and don't lock up the brakes. Carefully steer in the direction you want the car to go and straighten the wheel as soon as the car begins to go in the desired direction.

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WINTER CAR CARE

Don't get stuck in the snow, check problem areas early

Among winter problem areas checked, are battery terminals, antifreeze, oil, brakes, power steering and transmission fluids, belts, hoses and tires.

In 1994, 70 percent of the vehicles

tested by AAA of Michigan and Metro 25 tire centers, had a deficiency. The most common was a dirty air filter. Technicians found that problem on one in every five cars they inspected.

Motorists can perform their own

check-up with a tire pressure gauge, antifreeze hydrometer, baking soda, wire brush and the owner's manual. Following is the 12-point check list:

• **Battery**—Check battery terminals for corrosion. Terminals can be cleaned

with a wire brush dipped in a baking soda/water solution.

• **Antifreeze**—Check the antifreeze strength in the radiator with a hydrometer. Antifreeze should be clean, at proper level and provide protection to 36 degrees below zero.

• **Oil**—Check the oil level with the dipstick. Add oil when needed. Check the owner's manual for the intervals between changes and for the recommended SAE viscosity.

• **Brake fluid**—Keep the fluid level within a quarter-inch from the top of the reservoir.

• **Power steering fluid**—Follow directions in the owner's manual. If fluid is needed, add slowly to avoid overfilling.

• **Automatic transmission fluid**—The car should be on level ground in "park" position with the engine running. Then check the indicator stick.

• **Belts and hoses**—Press the middle of each belt to test tension. If it gives more than 1 to 1 1/2 inches, tighten or replace it. Check hoses for cracks or fraying. Replace as needed.

• **Air filter**—Hold the filter up to a light. If you can't see light through it, replace it.

• **Washer fluid**—Keep reservoir filled with solvent.

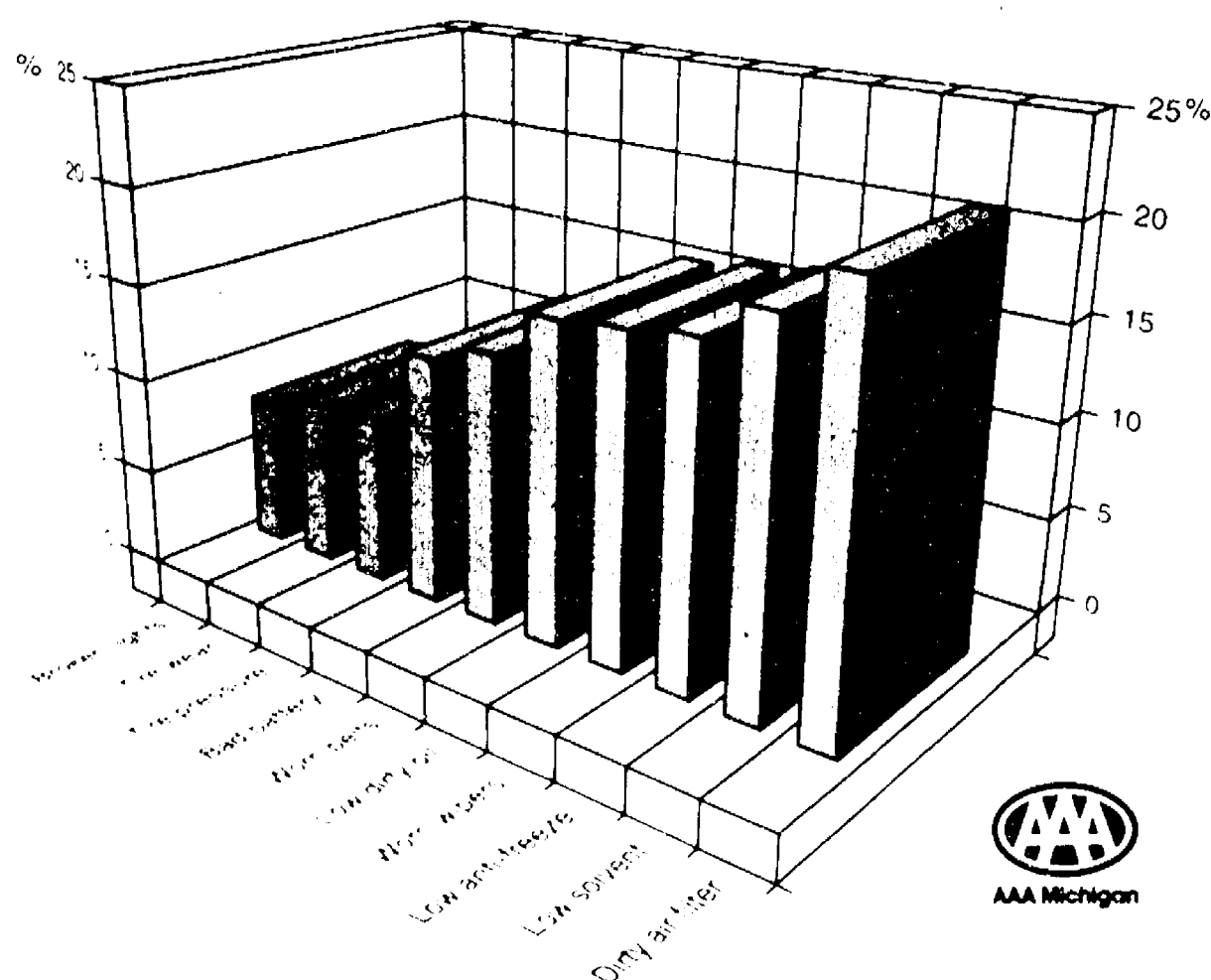
• **Wipers**—Replace wipers if they are split, leave streaks or skip.

• **Lights/signals**—Make sure they work. Replace bulbs as necessary.

• **Tires**—Inspect tread wear and maintain proper pressure indicated in the owner's manual. Check pressure with a gauge when tires are cold.

Top 10 Vehicle Deficiencies

As detected by AAA Michigan's 1994 Winter Car Care Inspections



Last year, one in five cars inspected by technicians had dirty air filters, the most common vehicle deficiency. Eight to 14 percent of the vehicle owners were cautioned about the condition of their tires, batteries or belts. To help avoid mechanical problems this winter, motorists are encouraged to have their auto checked before winter sets in.

How to keep yourself and your car safe in the snow

Cold weather may seem like a minor annoyance from the driver's seat, but if your car breaks down and you find yourself exposed to the elements, proper preparation could mean the difference between life and death.

Some tips to ward off possible problems:

• Check your fuel gauge to make sure you have enough gas to reach your destination; inspect tires regularly for improper or excessive tread wear and keep them properly inflated.

• Check your engine drive belts, hoses, battery terminals and engine fluid levels each time you change motor oil.

In the event of a breakdown, it is recommended that you have an emergency kit in your vehicle, containing a flashlight, flares or a reflective triangle, distress sign, telephone coins, first-aid supplies and

some basic tools.

When traveling, be aware of early trouble signs by monitoring dashboard



gauges and warning lights and check the vehicle after noticing any differences in handling. If the vehicle becomes disabled:

• Activate hazard warning flashers immediately.

• Pull off the road on the far right shoulder, well off traveled lanes.

• Warn oncoming traffic by setting flares or reflective triangles behind the vehicle, especially at night.

• If you must stop on a center median, pull off the traveled road as far as possible.

• Consider the purchase of a cellular phone to use in emergency situations (through AAA Connect, members can save on their cellular phone purchase and air time through Ameritech).

If you choose to stay with your vehicle, close the window and lock the doors. If someone approaches offering assistance, talk through a closed window, and ask the "good samaritan" to call for help by telephoning police.



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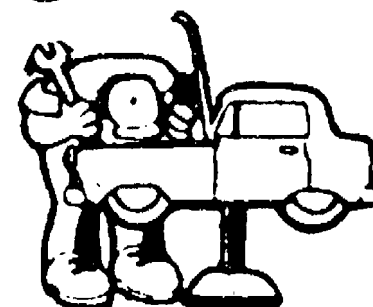
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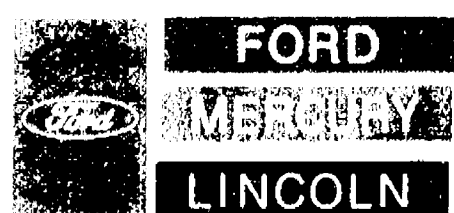
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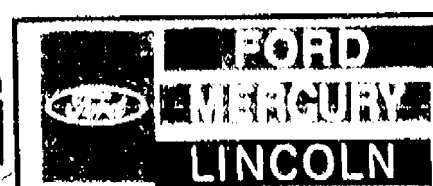
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WINTER CAR CARE

Winter weather tough on your vehicle's tires

With winter but a snowflake away, it's time to talk tires and how they can turn a dream trip into a nightmare without proper maintenance.

It is suggested they be checked regularly to ensure long life and safe

driving, noting that when they're flat, you'll go nowhere, and when they're worn, controlling your car can be difficult.

Winter brings out the worst in tires because tire pressures fluctuate with

changing temperatures and slick roads can be hazardous with worn tires.

It is also recommended that tires—spare included—be kept inflated at pressures spelled out in the owner's manual, using a tire gauge when the tires are cold.

This may take a few minutes, but it's worth it. A tire that's 25 percent underinflated can lose 20 percent of its life.

Another suggestion to help ensure pleasant winter driving when cold temperatures and snow are the order of the day is to make sure the tires are the same size, the same brand and tread pattern and don't mix radial-ply with bias-ply.

In Michigan's Wonderland, snow tires, too, are a good bet when mounted on the driving wheels, front or rear.

Also, examine tire tread. Even tread wear is desired and is achieved when a car's suspension is in good condition.

Retreads: Safe enough for military and children

Would the military use retreads if they weren't as safe as new tires?

Of course not. That's why the Army and Navy—along with the Air Force, most major airlines, many trucking companies and hundreds of school systems—have no problems using retreaded tires on their planes, trucks, buses and cars.

There is no evidence that retreads are less safe than new tires, according to the Tire Retread Information Bureau in Carmel, California.

Studies by the U.S. Department of Transportation found that nearly all tires that were blamed for accidents were underinflated or bald, says TRIB, a non-profit association for the retread industry.

Properly maintained tires—both new and retreaded—do not cause accidents, the bureau says.

Many motorists wrongly assume that the remnants of blown truck tires on the highways, are failed retreads, said Harvey Brodsky, TRIB's managing director.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," he said. "Overloading, underinflation and mismatching of dual-axle truck tires are the real culprits responsible for tire failure, which leads to rubber on the road, whether the tire is new or retreaded."

Insurance companies do not rate retreads differently than new tires, either, Brodsky said. If retreads were less safe, an extra premium would be charged, he said.

Retreaded tires not only cost 30 to 50 percent less than new tires, but they save oil that would be used to make new tires and safe landfill space needed for old tires.

Some tread-wear problems and possible solutions:

- When one side of the tire wears more than the other, wheel alignment should be checked and adjusted.
- Center wearing indicates overinflation. Reduce air pressure.
- Edges wearing indicate underinflation. Increase air pressure.
- Uneven wear is usually caused by

an out-of-balance wheel or worn suspension. Have the wheel balanced or worn components replaced.

•When the tread is worn across two or more grooves, or is less than 1/8 inch deep, tire should be replaced.

Despite taking precautions, tires do go flat, often when you're miles from nowhere and have no way to telephone for help.

If you must change a tire, for safety sake, with the car on level ground, place a block or rock behind and/or in front of wheels to keep the car from rolling. Before raising it with a jack, loosen the lug nuts to keep the wheel with the flat tire from spinning. Consult the owner's manual for instructions on positioning and operation of the jack.

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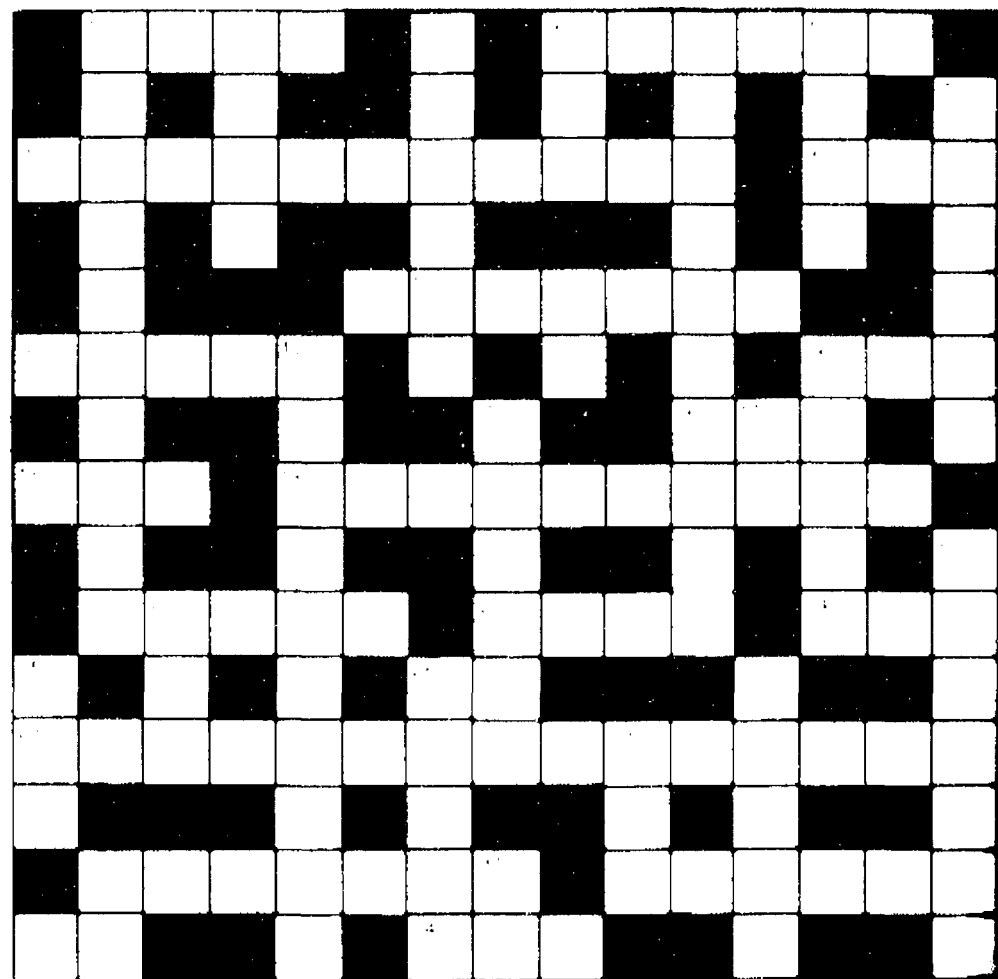
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 - Unit of electrical measure ...
 - Battery, fuses and wiring are components of this automotive system ...
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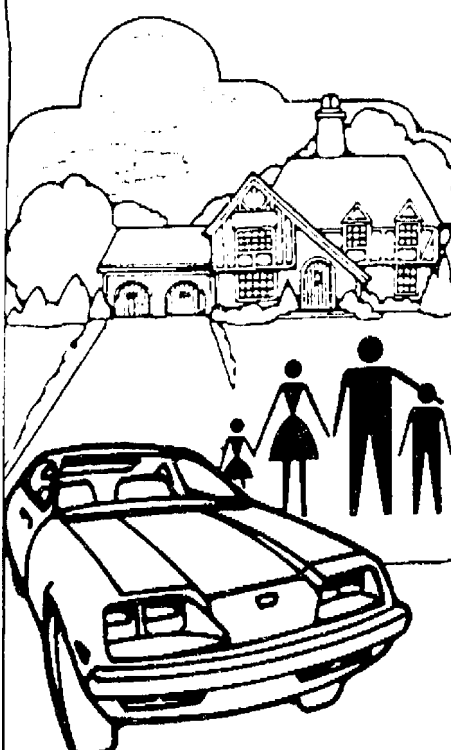
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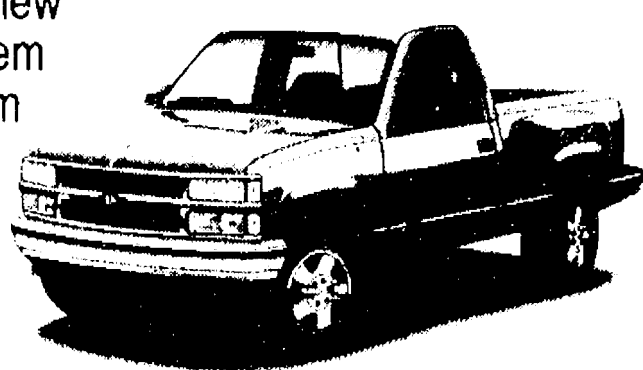
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Experts from the National Association of Garage Door Manufacturers (NAGDM) urge you to discuss garage door safety with children who play in and around your garage.

Teach them to keep hands and fingers clear of section joints, track and other door parts when the door is opening and closing. Explain the danger of being hurt or trapped under the door.

Don't let anyone stand, walk or run under a moving door. Playing "beat the door" can result in serious injury or death.

Keep transmitters and remote controls out of reach of children. Be sure to mount the push button wall control well above curious young heads. Generally the button should be at least five feet from the floor and away from

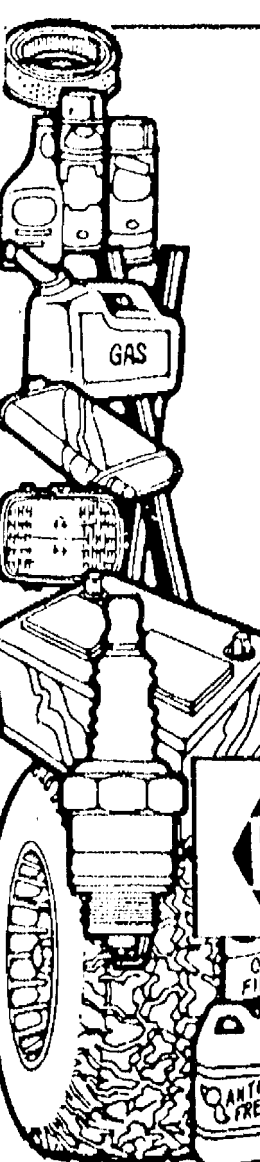
all moving parts. Never operate the door unless you can see it, and keep the door in sight until it closes completely.

Make sure your operator has a feature that causes it to reverse when an object obstructs the door closing. Test the reversing feature every month. If the operator does not reverse, disconnect it and have it repaired or replaced with one that has the new safety feature.

Test the force setting of the operator by holding up the bottom of the door as it closes. If the door does not reverse readily, the force is excessive and needs adjusting by a qualified professional.

Periodically test the balance of your door. With the operator disconnected, you should be able to lift the door smoothly and with little resistance. It should stay open. If the door is out of balance, have it adjusted by a professional.

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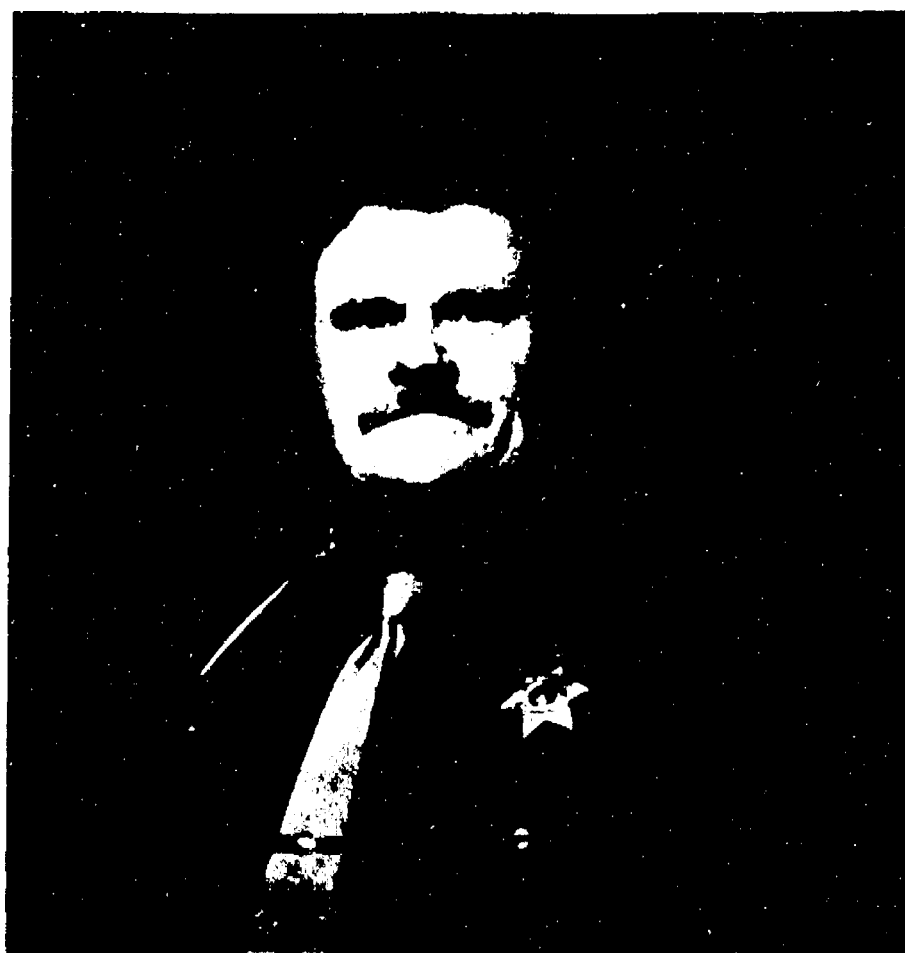
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Sacrifices forgotten Deputy's mission is to honor, remember Michigan deputies killed in the line of duty



Deputy Timothy G. Coe

Coe is now the vice president of the Law Enforcement Memorial Association, Inc.

Deputy Coe and Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely presented Sgt. R. C. Van Raalte (Ret.), President of

the Law Enforcement Memorial Association with a badge and patches from the Crawford County Sheriff Department on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

The presentation formally recognizes the local membership in the Law Enforcement Memorial Association.

By Deputy Timothy Coe
Crawford County
Sheriff Department

As I sped down the dirt road, I got a chill down my back. I couldn't help but wonder what those officers must have been thinking almost 50 years ago as they traveled the same route.

My research project was going into its second year and I was surprised at just how many unremembered officers had given their lives in the line of duty. I was retracing the route of two officers who had lost their lives while attempting to apprehend bank robbers just over 50 years before.

I finally found the old, abandoned farm where the good guys and bad guys met for the final time. I was never much of a student in high school, especially history, but now it seemed to come alive, and I tried to imagine what it was like that chilly day in November so long ago.

Perhaps what saddened me the most was that now, 50 years later, those

officers and the sacrifices made by them were all but forgotten. Only a small handful of officers on their own department could recall even hearing about the shootout, let alone any details of the event.

Names, dates and places had been lost in time. Pictures of the officers had long ago been lost in the shuffle of department documentation.

Now, after more than nine years of research into sheriffs and deputy sheriffs killed in the line of duty in Michigan, I have found almost 50 officers have been killed with almost half of them forgotten or unrecognized by the very departments they had worked for. Police officers killed in the line of duty, then forgotten.

Shame on us.

However, we are not alone. Ron Van Raalte, the president of the Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation, reports that there are literally thousands of officers killed since 1724 that are lost to the annals of time.

The investigation into Michigan county deaths has been a kin to a major criminal investigation. There's been numerous interviews and examination of small bits of evidence just to find one single date or name.

Also, the help from many individuals and several organizations have been paramount to the success of this project. By joining forces with the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Michigan, the conclusion of all research and publication of all the data will be accelerated.

County sheriffs and deputies have played a major role in Michigan history, one that we can be proud of.

In 1979, Sheriff Duane Badder of Presque Isle County, was shot while attempting to talk to a mental subject with a gun. The *Bay City Times* reported that Badder was one of five Michigan sheriffs killed in the line of duty. (Since then I have documented nine sheriffs killed while on duty.)

That article was the catalyst which

started me on a project I first thought would take about a year. Instead, it is now over nine years old and has become united with a national project documenting all law enforcement deaths in the United States and dedicated to building a national memorial and museum.

Most importantly, to me this undertaking has given me new pride and admiration for county law enforcement. More than ever I am proud to say I am a deputy sheriff.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: For more information on the Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation, write to Deputy Coe at the following address: Deputy Timothy G. Coe, Crawford County Sheriff Dept., 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Also, Coe is looking for any old photos which might apply to county history. If you have some you would like to loan him, or if you know of the whereabouts of any, contact him.)

Contributing to area's historical preservation

Primary purpose of a trip in Michigan

25.0%	Visit Friends & Relatives
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8.8%	Personal

Also, 3.6% of respondents said "Other"; 2.9% said "Business/Pleasure"; and 2.8% said "Conference/Seminar." source: "TravelScope," U.S. Travel Data Center, Washington, D.C.

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KCC holds reception for area artists/writers

Kirtland Community College will celebrate the work of area writers and artists at a 6:30 p.m. reception, Friday, Nov. 10, in the Continuing Education Center.

The reception will honor individuals whose work appears in *Jack Pine Journal*, the college's new community literary magazine, as well as artists who were selected to exhibit in the college's first juried art show. The reception is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Copies of *Jack Pine Journal* will be on sale for \$5.

Following the reception, the party moves to the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium for a performance by The New Columbian Brass Band, featuring music from America's Golden Age. Tickets for the performance are \$10 and \$12 for adults, \$6-\$10 for seniors, and \$4-\$6 for students. Tickets may be ordered from the Kirtland box office by calling (517) 275-6777.

Writers and artists selected for the first issue of *Jack Pine Journal* are Christopher T. Berg, Carol and Annie Blair, Beth Brant, Shelly Cowper, Mary Beth Counts, George Curtis, Marianna Cowgar, Shelly Coper, Dana Doll, Nancy Ehinger, Myra Elden, Roxie Hall, Alma Harrison, Michael Jones, Marie Kalthoff, Doty Latuszek, Charles Leake, Donald Lewis, C.

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Artists selected for Kirtland Community College's First Juried Art Competition are Sandra Allmond, Matt Bedtelyon, Julia A. Berg, Lynn Conley, Tom Damoth, Carole Donna, Erica Douglas, Kimberly Ewald, Laurie Haag, Larry Li, K. K. Jones, Jan Kellogg, Inga Mazza, Sherlee Mausch, Katie McKinney, Nancy Michelson, Deborah Milstan, Kathleen N. Muszynski, Randy Palmer, Wade Perry, Rick Polzin, Carol J. Preuss, Ed Stopke, Laurie Wade, Sally Weeks and Joy Yax.

The artwork will be exhibited in the Kirtland Gallery from Nov. 3-30. Regular hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Persons unable to attend the reception may order copies of *Jack Pine Journal* by sending a check to *Jack Pine Journal*, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Shipping and handling is \$1.50 for one copy or \$3 for two or more copies.

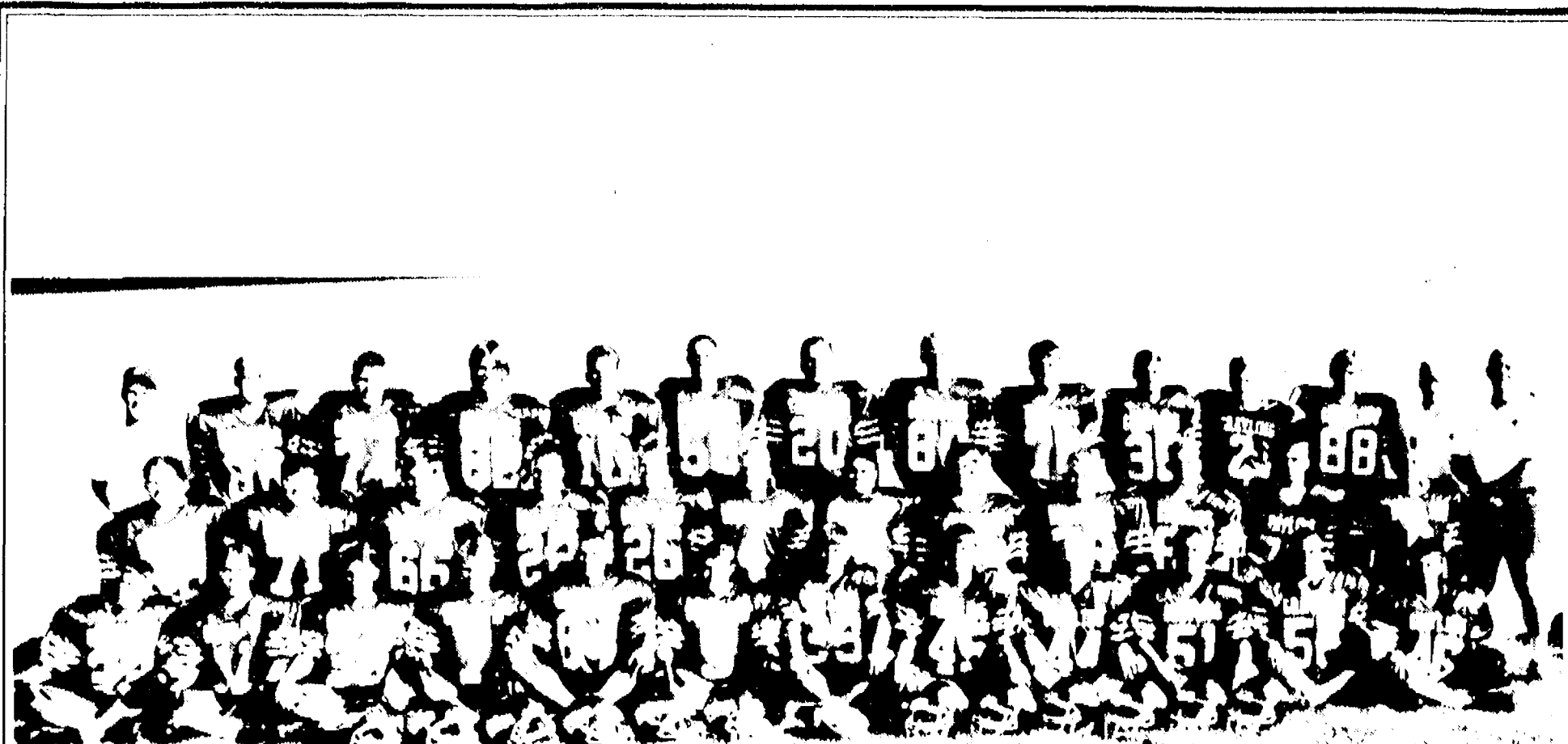
Michael Searles of Cartwright and Danewell, presents an afghan to Bob Ruddy, curator of the Crawford County Historical Museum. Graphically depicting the historical background of Crawford County, the afghan may be hung at the museum and act as a directory for those visiting the museum.

Many months of preparation went into this endeavor, but the goal of depicting our community in both a historical and romantic manner is now a reality; historically through the woven pictures of historical buildings and places; romantically in the depiction of our two beautiful rivers. The afghans are available at both Cartwright and Danewell stores and are offered in green/white, blue/white and burgundy/white.

"I have an ongoing respect for the history and geography of Grayling and Crawford County, and a fondness for the people who have contributed to this legacy. Our county represents all that is wild and wonderful, romantic and memorable; a treasure to be proud of and protect," Searles said. "Just think of it, from quiet, very personal weddings at the Mason Chapel on the South Branch to over 200,000 visitors to Hartwick Pines each year. There's nothing phony about our 'up north' community nor its people. It's all real. It's the best!"



PRESERVING HISTORY -- Michael Searles (L) and Bob Ruddy display afghan portraying the history of Crawford County.



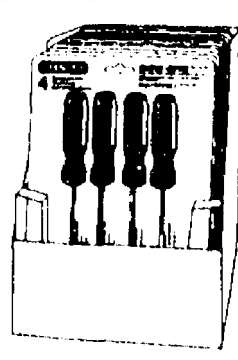
GRAYLING VIKING FOOTBALL TEAM--The Vikings finished the 1995 season with a 2-7 overall record and a 1-5 Great Northern Conference, Huron Division record, good for fifth place in the six-team conference. In 1996, the Vikings will open their season in the new GHS football stadium.

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WINNERS! Football Contest

DJ Metzger won the ninth week of the football contest with 18 points, beating out Irv McIsaac who came in 2nd with 17 points. They were followed up by ten players with 16 points each.

Two entries were disqualified because they were late. It should be noted that the deadline for entries is 5 pm on Friday.

The Avalanche received 203 entries this week. The top contenders in the overall contest for this week are;

Jacquie Glander, 128	Mike Brandel, 124	Pat Merrill, 124
Mary Brown, 125	Thomas Goddard, 124	DJ Metzger, 123
Carol Conklin, 125	Mary Gothro, 124	Irving McIsaac, 123

Last week's winning teams were;

1. Detroit (40)	8. Miami	14. Kansas State
2. Pittsburgh	9. Arizona	15. Northwestern
3. Indianapolis	10. New Orleans (18)	16. Ohio State
4. Cleveland	11. Houston	17. Notre Dame
5. Dallas	12. NY Giants	18. Miami (Ohio)
6. Philadelphia	13. Nebraska	19. Wisconsin
7. Carolina	20. U of Michigan (69)	

Hoopsters lose to Kalkaska, Alcona

By Terry Wright
News Editor

The Great Northern Conference, Huron Division has a new champion for the 1995 girls' basketball season. Unfortunately the champion is not the Grayling Vikings.

The Vikings lost their opportunity to win the league when they dropped a 64-41 decision to the Alcona Tigers on Thursday, Oct. 26. The Alcona win guaranteed the division crown for the 6-0 Tigers and left the Vikings in

second place with a 4-2 conference record.

"It was a very intense ballgame," said Viking Coach Tom Mills. "I was proud of how hard we played, but we did not take care of the ball very well."

"You can't win when you turn the ball over like we did," Mills said.

Seniors Amy Neal, Miggon Andersen and Brooke Blaauw led the Viking scoring attack with 11, 10 and nine points respectively.

With four games remaining before tournament play, two of which are conference games versus Whittemore-Prescott (2-4), and Rogers City (2-4), the Vikings are in good shape to finish the season in second place.

Tournament action begins on Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Gaylord. The Vikings will face two or three games against teams from Gaylord, Sault Ste. Marie, Cheboygan and Petoskey.

"This is a tough district," said Mills. "We're not one of the favorites and it won't make any difference who we play, but with a little luck and hard work we could do very well."

On Tuesday, Oct. 24, the Viking girls traveled to Kalkaska to challenge the tough Blue Blazers, but came out on the short end of an 80-54 score.

"We played well for three quarters," Mills said. "The score after three was 51-46, but in the fourth quarter they outscored us 29-8. It was one of

those games where things just didn't happen for us. We fouled too much."

Mills said Kalkaska made 30-of-36 free throws.

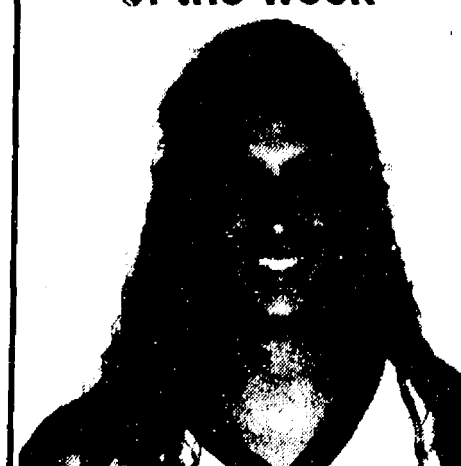
"They took advantage of our defense when we went after them in the fourth," Mills said. "They effectively dealt with our pressure."

Seniors Jenny Wilkins and Amy Neal scored 12 and 11 points respectively, and junior Jessica St. Germain tossed in 11.

Neal was named the Viking of the Week for her two strong games against Kalkaska and Alcona.

The Vikings entertained the Gaylord Blue Devils on Halloween night.

Holiday Inn Viking of the week



**Basketball
Amy Neal**

Viking senior Amy Neal had a good week against Kalkaska and Alcona playing hard and scoring 11 points in each contest.

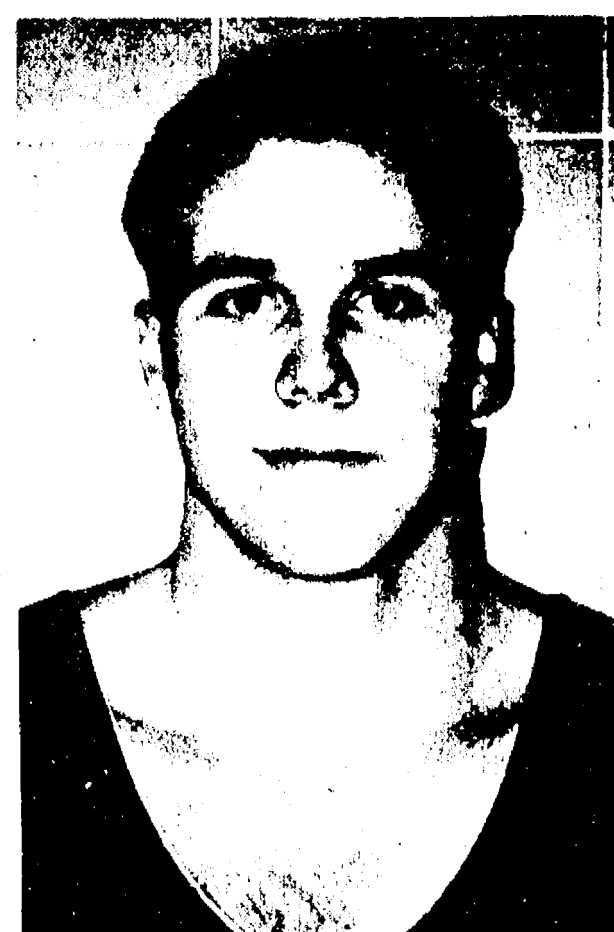
Sportsman club hosts 'shoot-in'

The Grayling Sportsman Club will be holding a "shoot-in" on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A small fee will be charged per shooter for the use of the range. There will be a 15 minute limit per shooter. Coffee will be served at the club.

Grayling Sportsman Club is located on Old Lake Road, near Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

Junior College teams square off at GHS

Ben Croze returns to local court



Ben Croze

Alpena Community College (ACC) and Mott Community College (MCC) of Flint, will be holding a basketball scrimmage game at the Grayling High School (GHS) gym on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 3:30 p.m.

Ben Croze, a 1995 graduate of GHS, will be returning to his home court, playing for ACC. Croze was on the GHS Viking basketball squad for four years.

This should prove to be an exciting game, as MCC is favored to win their league championship this year.

The ACC women's basketball team will be playing against the Delta Community College women's team, of Saginaw. This game will be played either before or after the men's game, but details are not set as of press time. The exact time will be announced in next week's Avalanche.

The Viking Spirit Club will be selling tickets to the scrimmage at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Tickets are available at the Avalanche office, Ole Dam Party Store, Sylvester's, and at the high school. Tickets will also be available at the door.

For information, persons may call Candy Taylor at 348-4052.

Freshmen girls improving with fourth win

Grayling's freshmen girls' basketball team played host to the Lake City team last Monday, Oct. 23. Grayling beat the Trojans in the first meeting by 11, but played much better in the rematch.

In the first period, both teams played well and the lead changed hands on nearly every possession. In the second period, Lake City came out shooting and shut down the Viking offense, allowing only two points. Lake City led by nine. After the half, the Vikings pressed the Trojans and scored nine

unanswered points.

Jean Zelek played great defense and led the Vikes with 10 points. Stephanie Wichert, Sarah Wells, Brie Blaauw and Carrie Hatfield each had six points, and played good defense as well.

Grayling matched a late Lake City surge to win by five, Grayling 42, Lake City 37. Also scoring for the Vikings was Tonya Rice with four, Jessie Becks with two, and Shannon Anglebrandt had two. Other defensive standouts were Crystal Hermann, Becks and Rice.

Local Special Olympians win gold in state soccer tourney

For the second year in a row, the Northland Huskies "B" team captured the Division 3 title at the Michigan Special Olympics state soccer tournament. The "B" squad earned the title with victories over Bay City, 3-1, and Muskegon, 5-1.

Crawford County Olympians on the gold medal squad are Joey Briggs, Jerry Harris, David Hutt and Harry Good. The squad was coached by Grayling resident Wally Whaley.

The Huskies "A" team came up short in its bid to repeat as Division I champions. They fell to Redford, 2-0, in the opening round, but came back to beat Bay City, 5-0, in the consolation round, to take the bronze medal.

Chris Whaley and Dawn Whaley, both of Grayling, competed on the "A" team.

Over 50 teams competed in the 2-day event, which was held in Warren on Oct. 20-21.

4-H Archery Club signup

Sign up now for the exciting sport of archery, by certified instructors from the Bears Bowman Archery Club.

Boys and girls ages nine and above, must be nine by Nov. 27. Note the time changes: 4th, 5th and 6th grades, Mondays beginning Nov. 27; and 7th grade and above, Wednesdays, starting Nov. 29. Time for both nights will be 6:30-7:30 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m. The program will run for eight weeks and the cost will be \$10 per child.

Classes will be held indoors at the Bears Bowman Archery Club, Hanson Hills, (located behind Adult Community Education building.)

Register now at the Crawford County MSU Extension Office, located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse. Registration is limited, so enroll now. Registration deadline is Nov. 17. For more information, call the 4-H office at 348-2841, ext. 264.

FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS Grayling Recreation Authority News

By Cindy Olson

Fall Family Fun Night

Bring the family and enjoy an evening together! Bonfire, hayrides, chili and hotdog dinner! Nov. 11.

Winter Wolf Festival

The steering committee for the Hanson Hills portion of the Winter Wolf Festival is well underway with great ideas and great enthusiasm. We need your help. Our next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m.

Womens' Volleyball

Registration is now open for Womens' Volleyball! Play begins on Wednesday, Nov. 22, with the first half hour scheduled to be a clinic. Play will begin at 9:30 p.m. on that evening. All games will be at 9 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Grayling High School gym. The team fee will be \$150, which includes six games, double elimination tournament, game balls, an official and sponsor. There

will also be awards for tournament champions and first runners-up. For more information, call 348-9266.

Boys' Soccer League

Team pictures will be Saturday, Nov. 4. Come 10 minutes before game time.

Instructors Needed

Do you have a talent to share? We are looking for instructors for the following classes: Cross Country and Down Hill Ski Lessons. Call 348-9266.

Facility Available

The Hanson Hills lodge and surrounding area is available to our club, organization, family and friends for informal meetings and gatherings. Rates determined by need. You may rent the entire Hanson Hills facility for \$175 plus \$75 deposit, for the entire day. (Horse shoes and volleyball available.)

Ski Memberships

Memberships are available now for families and individuals. Buy early and save! Downhill/Individual, before Nov. 15, \$125; after Nov. 15, \$135.

Lockers are available again this year for \$20. If you have not picked up your skis from last season, you have until Thursday, Nov. 9, at 3 p.m. If your skis are not picked up, they will be sold at the Ski Swap.

Ski Swap

Our annual Ski-swap will be held Nov. 10, 11 and 12. Call our office for further details. Bring your old equipment and sell it, or come to buy new, used equipment! Friday, Nov. 10, bring equipment; Saturday, Nov. 11, sale and swap; Sunday, Nov. 12, pick up equipment.

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More Footnotes next week!

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Vike gridders drop final game 21-0

The 1995 Michigan high school football season is history. All that remains are the tournament games for the teams who had excellent seasons.

The Grayling Vikings, compiling a 2-7 win-loss record, will not be in this year's tournament, but the season was anything but a disappointment.

First year head coach Rodney Patterson said he is proud of his team and how the 35 kids on the team gave

100 percent in every game.

"The problem was that we just weren't strong enough," Patterson said. "We need our kids in a major off-season weight training program. We can't expect to win just showing up on Aug. 8 to play football."

The Vikings played their final game in Gaylord on Friday, Oct. 27, and were defeated by a 21-0 score.

Senior Andy Perrin rushed for 21 yards on seven carries. Senior Joe Godlewski passed for 29 yards on 2 receptions. Perrin caught one pass for 12 yards and senior Mike Knight caught one pass for 17 yards.

On defense senior Ben Labo, the week's Viking of the Week and Big Stick recipient led the team with 10 solo tackles. Junior Jason Hall added eight tackles.

Senior Scott Hartman continued to punt strong, booting six punts for a 39-yard average.

Patterson congratulated the

Grayling junior varsity squad for attaining a 7-win, 2-loss record.

"The JVs did things correctly," Patterson said. "They were fundamentally sound. Coaches Hopp, Pummel and Moffit did a great job."

"We've got some good kids returning to next year's varsity and coming up from the JV team," Patterson added.

The 1-5 varsity conference record left the Vikings in fifth place in the Huron Division of the Great Northern Conference, behind conference champion Whittemore-Prescott (6-0), Rogers City (5-1), Alcona (4-2), Kalkaska (3-3), but ahead of winless Onaway (0-6).

The Vikings will hold their annual post-season banquet at the Grayling Holiday Inn on Monday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m.

Da Yoopers return to Kirtland in time for deer camp

Da Yoopers, Michigan's hilarious, home-grown comedy band, return to Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts, in time for deer camp, on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m., for one comedy-filled evening of "Yooper Madness."

Once called "the Monty Pythons of the Midwest," the group mixes stand-up comedy, skits and original songs for their own unique brand of humor. Their style ranges from polkas to pop to rock and roll. This western Upper Peninsula-based group is best known for its hit *The Second Week Of Deer Camp*. The group has performed statewide at festivals, fairs and other

events.

Da Yoopers are constantly turning over new material and refining their show so that they present only the best and most crowd-pleasing songs and comedy. They strive to be funny and entertaining, not crude or shocking. Keeping families in mind, their show appeals to all age groups.

Tickets range in price from \$10 to \$14, with senior and student discounts available. If you require additional information, or if you would like to make a reservation, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777. Order early to avoid disappointment.

GMS presents drama/forensics

The Grayling Middle School drama and forensics students will be performing a series of 1-act plays, poetry, storytelling, original oratory, informative public speaking and extemporaneous speaking on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2-4, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grayling Middle School gymnasium. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens and students. Tickets will only be sold at the door.

Students performing in these productions will be dealing with themselves as pure actors, eliminating sets, lighting and costume and make-up.

High School: It's a Concept is a play about the feelings of middle school students starting high school, and the

things that happen to students while they are there, taking them through graduation.

The Gambler is a play about a high school athlete and his ever-growing problem of gambling over professional sporting events and the problems that face him. "I can stop any time I want!" Lots of people can't. That may be why compulsive gambling among young people has become a national problem.

Storytelling will feature *The True Story of the Big Bad Wolf*, *The Frog Prince Revised* and *The Wild Swans*.

The entire evening will feature young people discovering the joys of being on stage, and using drama and forensics as a stepping stone to a life-long association with theatre.

Holiday Inn Viking of the week



**Football
Ben Labo**

Viking senior Ben Labo played a great game against Gaylord winning both the Viking of the Week and the weekly Big Stick award.

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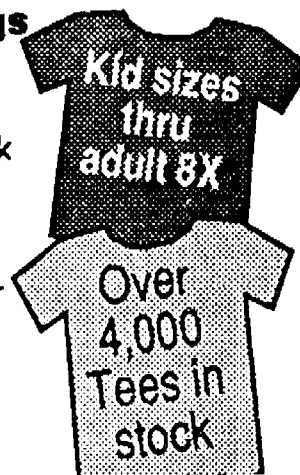
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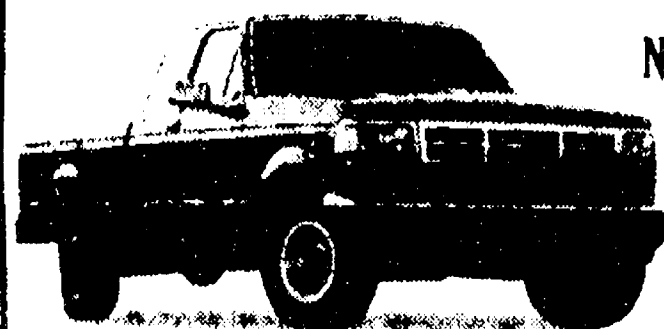
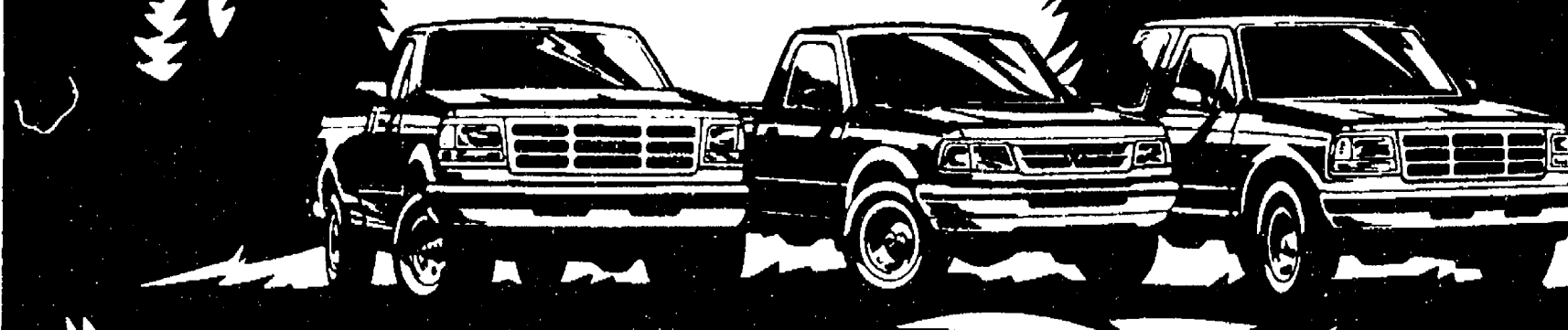
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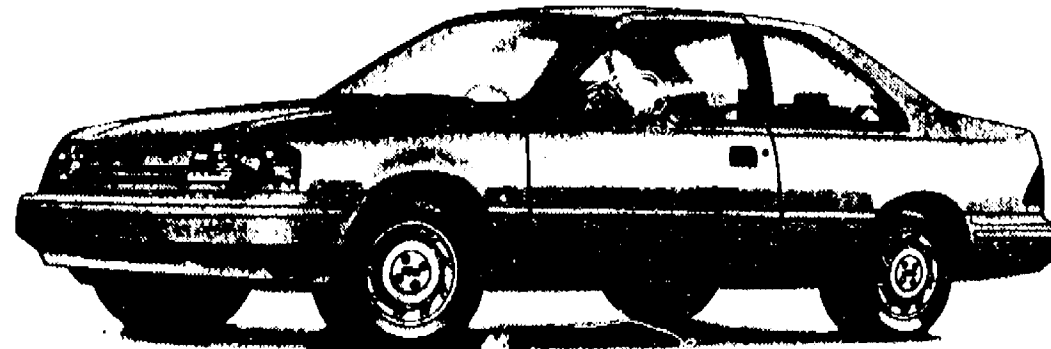
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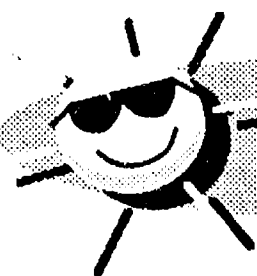
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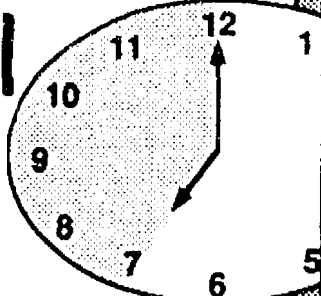


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There are two types of leftover antlerless deer hunting licenses. The general license can be used on either public or private land with permission of the landowner. The private-land license is valid only on a specific parcel of 40 or more acres of contiguous, huntable land under one ownership in a specific deer-management unit. Once issued, that private-land license is only valid on the specific parcel and on immediately adjacent private lands with appropriate permission. It is unlawful to use a private-land antlerless deer hunting license on public land. As in the regular lottery, a person who wants a private-land antlerless deer hunting license must provide the property tax number of the parcel to be hunted and the telephone number of the landowner when purchasing the license.

Leftover antlerless deer hunting licenses are available for hunting in 51 deer-management units. Seventy-three percent of these licenses are for hunting

in deer-management units located in the Upper Peninsula. Deer-management units in the Lower Peninsula have leftover licenses for private land only, with the exception of deer-management units 250 and 251, which also have some general licenses available.

Any deer hunter may purchase a leftover license, regardless of whether that hunter has already been issued an antlerless deer hunting license. Hunters will be able to purchase one antlerless deer hunting license per day with no limit on the total number sold to any one hunter. However, hunters must apply in person to receive these licenses. They must have already purchased a firearm deer hunting, sportsman, or senior hunting license in order to use the antlerless deer hunting license during the firearm or muzzleloading season. Hunters who choose to take an antlerless deer with a leftover license in the Dec. 1 to Jan. 1 bowhunting season, must have purchased at least one archery, sportsman, senior or junior archery deer hunting license in order to use the antlerless deer hunting license. Even though the leftover licenses will be available for sale on Nov. 4, they will not be valid for use until the Nov. 15 firearm season opens. The licenses are

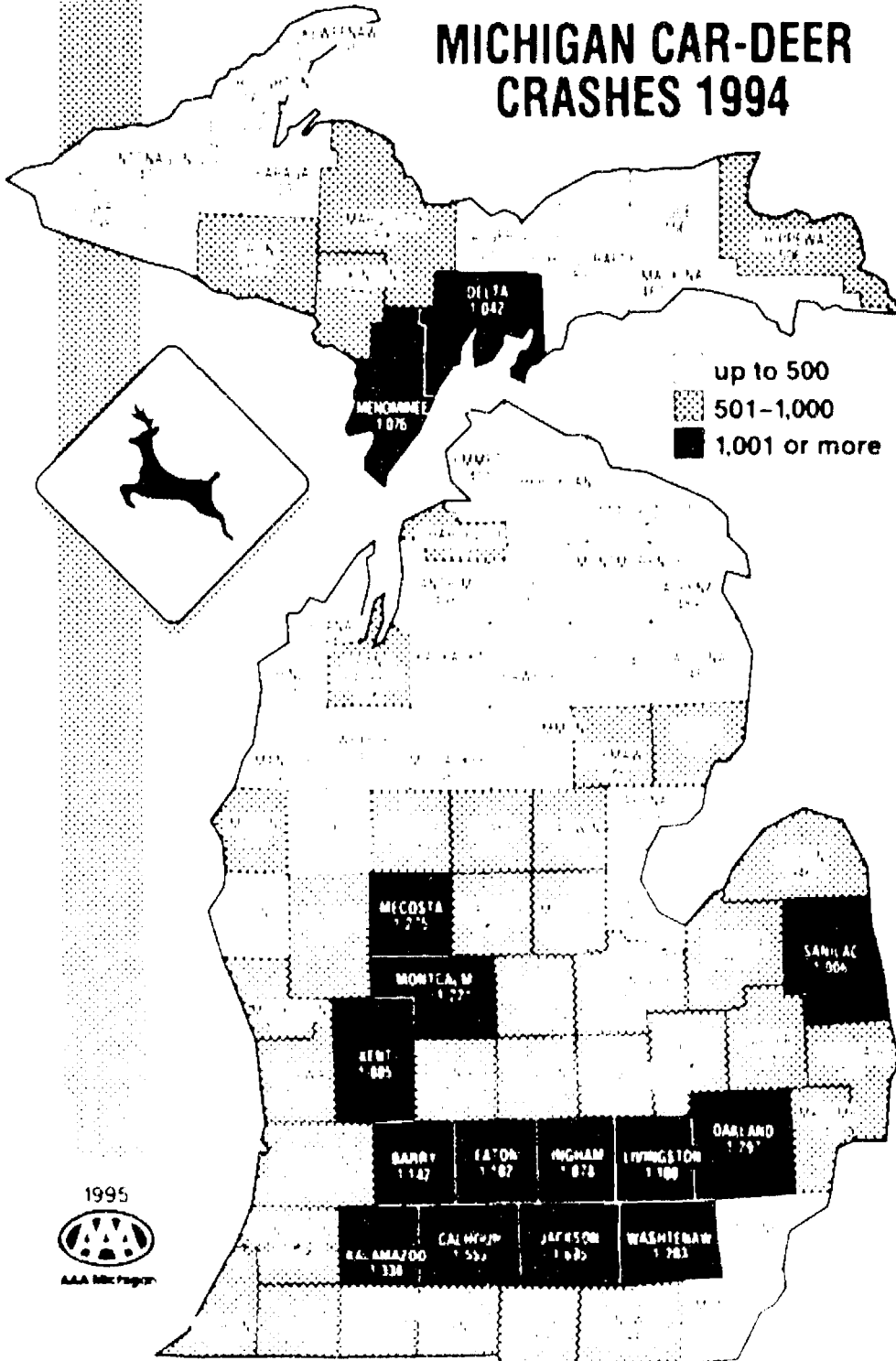
only valid for use in the unit for which they are issued, as indicated on each license.

This is the process used to determine the number of licenses available each year. In order to regulate the number of white-tailed deer in specific areas of the state, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife biologists evaluate habitat, attitudes of landowners in their areas, demand for deer by hunters and viewers, damage to agricultural crops, deer-vehicle accidents, forest damage, and other social and ecological indicators to determine if there should be more, the same, or fewer numbers of deer in that deer-management unit. The biologists then recommend the number of antlerless deer to be taken to meet that population objective. After subtracting

mortality rates of antlerless deer due to natural causes and bowhunting, a specific number of antlerless licenses is made available for each deer-management unit in order to meet the harvest objective. Hunters apply through a lottery drawing with a deadline of Sept. 24, to receive one of these antlerless licenses, and hunters are mailed antlerless-only licenses by Nov. 1.

This year, the DNR had 162,565 general and 132,959 private-land antlerless deer hunting licenses available for issue. After the drawing was done, there were 35,454 general and 14,482 private-land licenses left over in 51 units, where the number of available licenses was greater than the number of people who applied.

MICHIGAN CAR-DEER CRASHES 1994



In 1994, there were 56,666 car/deer crashes in Michigan, a 19 percent increase over the 47,813 crashes reported in 1993. Last year's total claimed five lives and injured 2,040 people. While car/deer crashes were reported in all 83 Michigan counties in 1994, Kent County reported the highest number with 1,805. Keweenaw County, the fewest at 35.

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

I want to apologize for missing last week's article. I had a death in the family and the article slipped my mind. I want to start this week with thanking everyone who has helped RSVP with the MIC program. Camp Grayling, Chuck Fick, and Ross Prevoe from the Meadows. We could not have helped out our community with this program if it were not for your help. But most important of all, I want everyone in the community, especially those of you who benefit from this program, to give a great big thank you to the volunteers who work hard every month to make this program possible for our community. Jesse and Ruth Cruz, Willard and Virginia Bowling, Don Germain, Dick Bissonnette, Margaret Hayes, Marian Mapes, Gordon Schaible and Alex Szabo, the biggest

hug and kiss to all of you for your help. If I have forgotten anyone, forgive me. It's Monday morning, and there are a few cobwebs in the gray matter.

One of the reasons we need to say thank you to all of these people is the fact that the time is approaching, when RSVP will bow out of this program. NEMCSA, out of Alpena, is going to be taking over the distribution in Crawford County, probably sometime in January. For this reason, December will be the last month that RSVP will handle the distribution. It has been a good 1 1/2 years, but all good things must end. We would not stop if we were still the only way that this program was brought into our county, but now that there is someone else to pick up the ball, we will move on to other areas of need. Thank all of you for your help. Especially the Avalanche for running our public service ads for this program.

POOL LEAGUE

Men's Pool League
October 23

Plaza	15-3
Red Barn I	12-6
Frederic Inn	11-7
Breakers	9-9
Froggies	9-9
Shoppemogon's	7-11
Spike's	6-12
Red Barn II	3-15
Weyerhaeuser	0-0

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League

Glen's	22-5-9-5
Scheer Motors	18-14
Peterson Saw Service	18-14
Comell	18-14
Mickey Perez CPA	14-18
Mark 8	14-18
North Country R.V.	13-5-18-5
Fun-N-Sun Rental	10-22
High Game: B. Wheeler, 215, L. Dellar, 203, S. Hinds, 190. High Series: B. Wheeler, 519, A. Mastje, 506, M. McClanahan, 495.	

Senior Citizen League

Buccilli's	22-10
Totten's Body Shop	20-12
Sylvester's	17-15
Comell's	16-16
Larry & Joan's	16-16
Century 21	15-17
Flowers by Josie	12-20
Baynham	10-22
Men's High Game: H. Ingram, 201, L. Essiembre, 196, B. Dandy, 188. Men's High Series: J. Kuzak, 540, L. Essiembre, 530, H. Ingram, 505.	
Women's High Game: A. Payne, 175, D. Hall, 171, R. Joyce. Women's High Series: D. Hall, 491, A. Kuzak, 466, R. Joyce, 452.	

American Men's League

Red Barn	35-21
BCI	33-23
Stitches By Sue	32-24
Auto Parts	30-26
McLeans	26-30
Fenton's Auto	25-31
Upper Lakes	25-31
Rod's Auto Body	18-38
High Game: G. Fenton, 253, L. Davis Jr., 234, L. Helzel, 228. High Series: L. Davis Jr., 628, P. Faustman, 583, G. Fenton, 581.	

Thursday Coffee League

Wakeley Auto Parts	27
Johnson's Survey	20-23
Buccilli's	20-23
Glen's Market	19-5
Lone Pine	16
AuSable Construction	14-5
Shady Acres	12-5
Plaza Bar	11
High Game: S. Romain, 193, D. Buccilli, 179, B. Helzel, S. France, 170. High Series: S. Romain, 484, S. France, 473, B. Helzel, 468.	

Northwood League

Rich's Cycle Service	20
House of Cabinets	18
Stitch-in-Time	18
Patti's Towne House	17-5
Subway	17

Wakeley's Auto Parts

Pearls & Lace	11
Millikin's	10
High Game: T. Raybould, 202, S. Romain, 200, S. Ruter, 197. High Series: M. Miller, 513, T. Raybould, 505, S. France, T. Papendick, 482.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Aunt Betty's	24-8
No Fear	23-9
A.H. Rental & Repair	18-14
Advance Collision	17-5-14-5
Cedar Motel	13-5-18-5
A. Bulldog Towing	12-20
AJD	10-5-21-5
Moshier Auto Repair	9-5-22-5
Men's High Game: J. Prosser, 201, B. Eyon, 169, L. Rioux, 166. Men's High Series: J. Prosser, 512, R. Moshier, 475, B. Eyon, D. Lozon, 470.	
Women's High Game: J. Tanski, 189, J. Hinds, 187, S. Sumner, 171. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 489, J. Tanski, 481, S. Sumner, 462.	

National League 1st Division

House of Cabinets	24
Hudweiser	22
Breakers Steak House	19
Moore's Auto	15
City Environmental	14
Guns & Grub	13
Frederic Inn	11
Carquest	10
High Game: G. Wolfe, 246, D. Canfield, 225, M. D'Amour, 219. High Series: D. Canfield, 593, G. Wolfe, 586, M. D'Amour, C. Golinick, 578.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

CSI	25-7
Us & Them	19-13
Computer Service	19-13
Mac Ashworth's	19-13
Robideau Cons.	16-16
Mac's Drugs	15-17
All Seasons	12-5-29-5
Glen's	2-5-29-5
Men's High Game: R. Pyle, 219, J. Robideau, 212, J. Helzel, 210. Men's High Series: R. Pyle, 582, J. Robideau, 560, J. Helzel, 544.	
Women's High Game: M. Starks, 202, J. Hinds, 192, N. Glasstoe, 191. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 518, N. Glasstoe, 474, D. Ashworth, 447.	

Pioneer League

Chemical Bank	21-5-6-5
Eagles	15-5-12-5
Custom Interior	15-13
Avalanche	14-5-13-5
Millikin's	13-5-14-5
Mercy Hospital	13-15
Aunt Betty's	11-17

M&M Crafts

High Game: C. Jones, 224, 193, P. Kucharek, 189, N. Glasstoe, 184. High Series: C. Jones, 583, P. Kucharek, 493, N. Glasstoe, 492.	
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Triangle

Deb & Dale's	20-8
JJ's Motor Mall	19-9
Grayling Ford	16-12
A. Bull Dog Towing	14-14
Spike's	13-15
Jackson Trio	12-16
Harber Const.	9-19
Roshy Const.	9-19
High Game: L. Davis, 205, D. Lozon, 204, D. DeHart, 203. High Series: D. DeHart, 565, L. Davis, 555, D. Lozon, 542.	

Grayling Youth Bowling Cowboys

Mustangs	7-1
Rustlers	6-2
Young Guns	5-3
Cowgirls	4-4
Pose	4-4
Outlaws	3-5
Marshall's	3-5
Bounty Hunters	0-8
Boy's High Game: Rusty Strohpaal, 188. Boy's High Series: Rusty Strohpaal, 512. Girl's High Game: Carmen Romain, 162. Girl's High Series: Carmen Romain, 429.	

Little Indians

Mohegans	5-1
Troquois	5-1
Comanches	5-1
Mohawks	4-2
Cheyennes	2-4
Chippewas	2-4
Seminoles	1-5
Apache	0-6
Boy's High Game: Kyle Roman, 110. Boy's High Series: Kyle Roman, 182. Girl's High Game: Michele Pratt, 101. Girl's High Series: Michele Pratt, 187.	

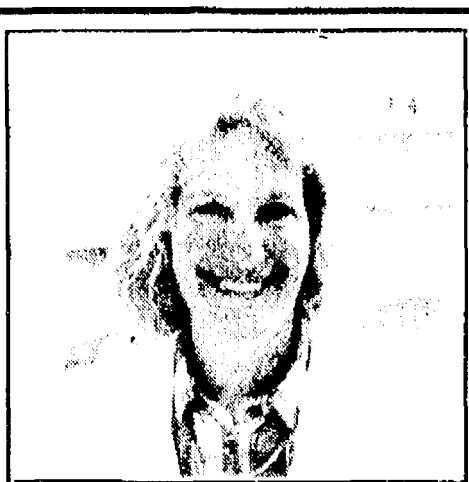
Gold Rush

Forty Niners	5-1
Gold Miners	4-2
Wagon Masters	4-2
Black Smiths	4-2
Mule Skinners	3-3
Trail Blazers	3-3
Silver Nuggets	1-5
Sod Busters	0-6
Boy's High Game: Justin Lobsinger, 112. Boy's High Series: Justin Lobsinger, 190. Girl's High Game: Alyson Helzel, 71. Girl's High Series: Alyson Helzel, 126.	
Grayling Youth Bowling has grown to three leagues, with 105 children to date.	

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	Jacob Perry
	Stacey Nephew
Mrs. Spencer (yellow)	Jacob Hurd
	Laura Babbitt
	Katie Messerschmidt
Mrs. Marler (blue)	Jason Moon
	Rachel Doremire
	Chad Gildner
Miss Marler (yellow)	Joshua Bofysil
	Megan Lepsy
	Elizabeth Whiting
Mrs. Hatfield	Nick Fitzpatrick
	Courtney Welch
	Britney McEvers
Miss Savoie	Chuck Hughes
	Brittany Danner
Mrs. Alexander	Zach Sheldon
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MERCY AUXILIARY'S ANNUAL TAG DAY—Funds to support Communicall home emergency response units were donated to Mercy Amicare Home Healthcare recently by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. The Auxiliary's annual Tag Day netted \$769.45 for Amicare's Communicall program. Tag Day is a 1-day Auxiliary fundraiser usually held in July. Volunteers, stationed at a variety of businesses through the community, collect donations as people enter or leave. Those who donate receive a red rose with a tag, signifying the Auxiliary. Proceeds are earmarked for the Communicall program.

Communicall is a home personal-emergency response system. Individuals who have Communicall units wear a push-button pendant. Any time they have a problem and need assistance, they push the button on the pendant and the Communicall Support Center staff immediately alerts the designated responders. In this way, users can live at home and have peace of mind knowing that help is available whenever they need it.

The program was first initiated by Grayling Mercy Hospital, and is now offered through Mercy Amicare. There are over 40 Communicall clients in the area.

Presenting a check for \$769.45 to support the Communicall program are Mercy Auxiliaries, from left, Bob Borak, Ted and Janet Czerwinski, to Ron Koryciak of Mercy Amicare Home Healthcare.

Renown poet to read work at KCC

On Wednesday, Nov. 8, poet Bruce Weigl will be reading at Kirtland Community College's Continuing Education Center (on College Drive next to Kirtland's campus), at 7:30 p.m. Weigl is the author of five books of poetry, including *A Sack Full Of Old Quarrels*, *A Romance*, *The Monkey Wars*, *Song Of Napalm*, and *What Saves Us*. A new collection of poems, *Sweet Lorraine*, is coming out in the spring of 1996.

Weigl's poetry deals with human relationships and the conflicts and ties that create them. His poems about experiences in the Vietnam Conflict, have made him famous as a "Vietnam

War Writer," although his poems transcend the conflict, and his current experiences as a vet who has returned to Vietnam, have created a depth to the legacy of Vietnam-era writing that is unparalleled. Beyond the war theme, his poems of relationships, between strangers; between family members; between friends; and between people and the landscapes of their experiences expand his vision to encompass the whole of the human condition. When we talk of vets, we often talk only of their war experience; Weigl, instead, opens the dialogue to encompass all of a person's life.

Weigl is an author of international renown, whose work has appeared in many of the most prestigious magazines: *The American Poetry Review*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, and *The New Yorker*, to name just a few. His work has also appeared in a number of anthologies of contemporary literature. He has edited collections of Vietnam veteran literature, worked translating American poems of the experience into Vietnamese, and worked as a translator and editor of Vietnamese poetry about the conflict, bringing their experiences of the conflict into our language. For all his work, he's received grants from the National Endowment from the Arts and the Pennsylvania Council for the Arts. Currently, Weigl teaches in the Creative Writing program at Penn State University.

The reading on Nov. 8, is the third and last in this semester's Controlled Burn readings, and as with all the readings in the series, a reception with book signing will follow the event. Copies of Weigl's books will be available at the Kirtland Community College bookstore until Nov. 8, or

before and after the reading at the Continuing Education Center.

For more information about the Controlled Burn readings, contact Gerry LaFemina at (517) 275-5121, ext. 376.

KCC offers 1-day course on Freighters, Sailors & Shipwrecks

Have you ever wondered what it's like to live and work on a Great Lakes ore freighter, or to ride out a November storm on Lake Superior? Well, now is your chance to find out. Kirtland Community College offers a 1-day course called Freighters, Sailors & Shipwrecks, Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Caboose Room at Fred's Dining & Cocktails, 430 N. Fifth Street, Roscommon, Michigan.

Presented by instructor Mark Thompson, the course is an historical overview of the Great Lakes shipping industry and the evolution of the bulk freighters that ply the Lakes. Along the way, students learn about steam and diesel propulsion systems, ports, cargoes, locks, icebreakers, mail boats,

grub boats, and the lives of the Great Lakes Maritime Academy.

A number of tragic Great Lakes shipwrecks will also be studied including the loss of the steamer Edmund Fitzgerald during a Lake Superior storm in November, 1975. Slides, photos and drawings from Mark Thompson's personal collection and from the archives of a number of Great Lakes maritime museums, will be used to illustrate the various relics discussed.

The fee for the course is \$32, and includes the cost of lunch. Persons who have questions about the course or who are interested in registering for the course should call the Kirtland Continuing Education Center, (517) 275-5121, ext. 210.

Television training for caregivers set for Nov. 8

On Wednesday, Nov. 8, the Michigan Partnership Community Caring will sponsor the fourth in a series of satellite television training programs aimed at professional caregivers in adult foster care facilities, nursing homes, and similar institutions in northern Michigan, the Upper Peninsula, the thumb area, and Benton Harbor/St. Joseph.

The program, presented from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., will originate in the East Lansing studios of Michigan State University Extension and be received at 17 different sites in the state. It will feature Carl Miller, a training specialist for Dale Carnegie Institute, who will present a comprehensive program designed to enhance communications skills the caregiver needs to use in working with the frail and elderly. Training materials and additional information will be presented at each site. Course participants will receive four training credit hours from the Michigan Department of Social Services.

The registration fee for the course is \$12. Persons wishing to register should send their name, organization, address, phone, and check or money order made

out to Kirtland Community College to: Sandy Figley, President's Office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, no later than Friday, Nov. 3.

The 17 sites where the program will be received are Alpena, Bad Axe, Bellaire, Benzonia, Cadillac, Escanaba, Gaylord, Harrisville, Indian River, Kalkaska, Newberry, Petoskey, Rogers City, Roscommon, Sault Ste. Marie and Traverse City.

The Michigan Partnership for Community Caring is a coalition of agencies and organizations dedicated to the improvement of care for older persons through training of caregivers and includes Michigan State University Extension, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, Kirtland Community College, Office of Services to the Aging, the Michigan Departments of Mental Health, Public Health and Social Services, and the Michigan Rural Aging Institute, which is coordinating the Nov. 8 program.

For additional information about the televised training series or the forthcoming program, call Barbara A. Seleskey, program chairperson, (517) 348-8458.

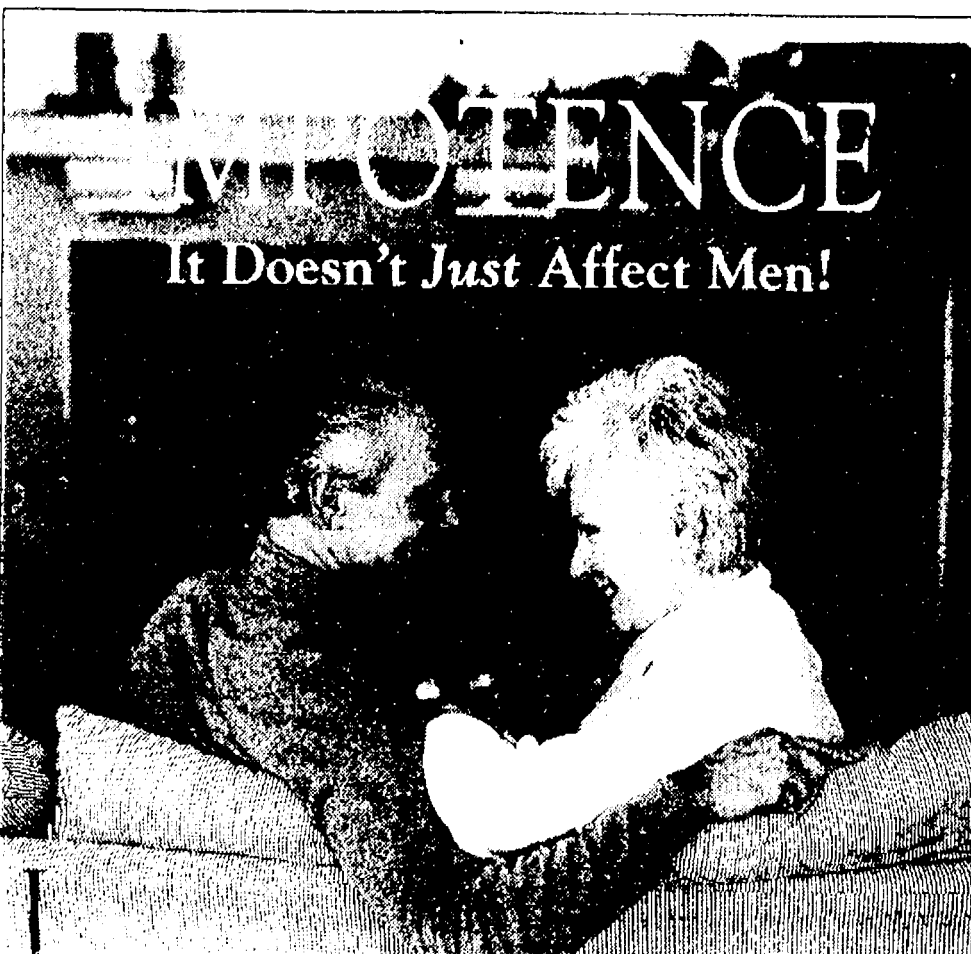
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4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

To win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the football contest will win all the overall prizes.

For the winners of last week's game, see page 2B

Weekly Prizes

- *Sports cap from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$10 gift certificate from Abel Auto Parts
- *\$10 lunch or dinner certificate from Breakers Steak House & Lounge
- *Free hat from McLean's Ace Hardware
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Car Wash
- *One free lunch, a \$6.95 value, at the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *Free lube, oil and filter from Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- *\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

Overall Prizes

- *Free lube, oil & filter from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drugs
- *Dinner for two from Breakers Steak House & Lounge
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$25 gift certificate from Grayling Red Barn
- *Free lube, oil & filter from Don Nester
- *\$50 off any purchase from Abel Auto Parts
- *\$50 gift certificate from Comfort Center
- *Sunday brunch for two and swim room, a \$50 value, from the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Car Wash
- *Free tire rotation & oil change from Williams Welding
- *\$100 and one year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

5. Green Bay vs. Minnesota

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6. Washington vs. Kansas City

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13. New England vs. N.Y. Jets

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14. Oregon vs. Washington

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19. Penn St. vs. Northwestern

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20. U of M vs. MSU (bonus game worth 2 points)

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Game 20		

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Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 20) _____
Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 10) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

1. Detroit vs. Atlanta (bonus game worth 2 points)

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OBITUARIES

Arthur Clough

Arthur G. Clough, 90, of Grayling, died Monday, Oct. 30, 1995, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. A Masonic service was held at Sorenson Funeral Home on Tuesday, Oct. 31. A Christian funeral will be held Wednesday, Nov. 1, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with entombment at Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be his eight grandsons, Mark Nelson, Steve Verlinde, Michael Nelson, Craig Verlinde, Greg Nelson, Arthur E. Clough, Daniel Verlinde and Kirt Kitchen.

Mr. Clough was born April 10, 1905, in St. Charles. He was raised in Wolverine and graduated from high school there. He married Lillian A. LaMotte, a Grayling resident, in Merrill, in 1927.

Mr. Clough's early career was as a qualified tree surgeon. The work involved saving trees in many states from New York to Florida, including the large maple trees, which were once growing to the west of the current Grayling Middle School.

In 1929, Mr. Clough moved to Grayling, and during the depression, worked for the WPA as a supervisor of young men, in five surrounding counties. He taught these young people the work ethic.

In 1939, he became a real estate salesman, and by 1941, was a broker and founded the Art Clough Real Estate Company. He was also, over the years, in the gas station, sporting goods, log cabin manufacturing, and concrete block manufacturing businesses.

During his career, Mr. Clough served as a justice of the peace for several years, and held court and performed marriages in his real estate office.

Mr. Clough served as a Kiwanis president and was district vice-governor for that civic organization. He was honored by fellow Kiwanians with "Flowers for the Living" presentation, which is one of their highest honors.

He established a scholarship program at both Grayling and Wolverine High Schools in recent years.

Establishing scholarships, donating property, community support and

developing subdivisions are just a few of the important activities that have highlighted his life.

Through all of the business and community activities, he always found time to enjoy his favorite outdoor sports of fishing and hunting, and fished as far as the Arctic for the grayling trout.

Survivors include: wife, Lillian of Grayling; sons, Arthur F. and wife, Shirley of Grayling, and Kerrigan and wife Nancy of Evergreen, Colorado; daughters, Jeannette of Grayling, and Barbara and husband Jim of Frederic; sister, Thelma Stamply of Grayling; the aforementioned eight grandsons; granddaughters, Michelle, Cathy, Ricky, Cindy, Becky, Jean, Kelly and Nancy; 34 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Clough Scholarship Fund for needy prospective college students from Grayling and Wolverine.

Helen Barber

Helen M. Barber, 78, of Grayling, died Friday, Oct. 27, 1995, at The Meadows of Grayling. Graveside services were held at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 1:30 p.m., with Reverend Dr. Robert Barnett officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Barber was born Feb. 4, 1917, in South Boardman, and had been a life resident of Grayling, except for five years she spent in Texas. She married Charles E. Barber Feb. 27, 1932, in Grayling. She was retired, but had formerly worked at Bear Archery Company, and also the Down River Grocery and Hardware.

Mrs. Barber was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Barber on May 17, 1988; and son, Donald Barber.

Survivors include: son, Roger Barber of Grayling; daughter, Beverly and husband Martin Peterson of Grayling; sister, Mary Ann Olson of Palatine, Illinois; brothers, William Atwell of Lockhart, Texas, and Jack Rayment of Pontiac; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: It's possible to make a sound argument without making a lot of noise!

Lots of things are coming up in the first week or so in November. Nov. 1 has the "BK" Bingo Party happening at 12:30 p.m. and will remain at that time for the winter months; and November's Sunday Brunch on the 5th with hash browns as the special entree, along with scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit bar and dessert; Foot Clinic on the 6th, by appointment; New Games and Cards afternoons on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 4 p.m.; the Birthday Luncheon on Nov. 8; Blood Pressures and Blood Sugars taken on the 9th; and special note: Dance with Tina on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 5:30 p.m., somehow got omitted on the calendar; and the Frederic Satellite on the 10th. As you can see, you all are going to be busy, busy, busy!

Special note on the Frederic Satellite on Nov. 10: there will be a very interesting nature film shown on the VCR right after the noon meal. Mark your calendars for the 10th, and plan on being at the Frederic Hobby Club at 11:30 a.m. for blood pressures, and a delicious roast beef lunch at noon. Call Eva Hulbert at 348-9189, or the center at 348-7123 for reservations.

Take note of the special "Double Dinners" for the Thanksgiving festivities at the center. The dinners will be held on Monday, Nov. 20, and will be in two segments so that more of the seniors can come. The two dinners will lessen the crowded condition, and enable us to provide more people with a beautiful meal. The first dinner will be at 1 p.m., and the second at 5 p.m. The afternoon dinner will provide for those that prefer not to drive after dark, or who need transportation by dial-a-ride, or need special consideration with walkers or wheelchairs.

Tina Kennedy will entertain in

between the two dinners from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and in this way you can listen and dance either before or after your dinner. It is necessary to make reservations and specify which dinner you plan on attending. Our cut-off date for reservations is Thursday, Nov. 16. Call 348-7123. The donation will be \$1.50 for seniors, and the cost for juniors will be \$3.

There could be a lot more people enjoying themselves if they would take advantage of our trips and activities that are offered through the Commission on Aging and Senior Citizen Center. Keep checking this column as well as the Senior Gazette, our monthly news bulletin and give us a call. We can give you more information, sign you up, or just chit-chat about something that might interest you. Stop in or give us a call at 348-7123.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, it is really the best deal in town. Any senior, or spouse, that is 60 or more is welcome, and bring your friends and families. With the new funding year upon us, the required donation for seniors remains the same, at \$1.50, however, the charge for those under 60 goes up to \$3.

Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins—but for the most part, try to call ahead (348-7123). Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change.

Lunch/Dinner

Nov. 1-Spanish Rice/Brown Steak;
Nov. 2-BBQ Beef/Porcupine Meatballs;
Nov. 3-Pork Chops;
Nov. 6-Goulash/Weiner Schnitzel;
Nov. 7-Sweet & Sour Meatballs/Chicken Keiv;
Nov. 8-Swiss Steak/Hawaiian Ham;
Nov. 9-Fish/Herbed Chicken;
Nov. 10-Roast Beef/No Dinner.

St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar will be held Nov. 10

St. Mary's Catholic Church is holding a Christmas Bazaar on Friday, Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Saturday, Nov. 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. there will be a Kid's Komer only.

for adults, \$2.25 for children 8-12 years old and \$1 for children seven and under. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

The season fast approaching...

As November rapidly approaches, it's time for the bucks to get in the rutting phase of their year. Now is when you can rattle them in with a set of real antlers, or the fake ones you can buy. Also, use of a grunt call in conjunction with antlers works good. Quite new along these lines, some hunters are using a decoy to lure in that fighting mad big buck!



With the firearms deer season just two weeks away, now is a good time to start getting ready. You should check your rifle or shotgun to see that it shoots where you point it, and maybe get that old blind in your favorite spot ready. Two weeks go by in a hurry.

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HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

Question: My mother always maintained that fresh vegetables are the only vegetables with any nutritional value. Since I work full time, I have little time to prepare meals. Isn't it o.k. to use canned vegetables?

Signed, Five Minute Meals

Answer: The idea that canned fruits and vegetables are not nutritious is far from true. The fact is that improved canning technology, as well as new types of cans, have resulted in less loss of nutrition content. (This loss of nutritional content can occur whenever food is prepared, either commercially at a factory or at home in your kitchen.)

Because of this new canning technology, canned fruits and vegetables have comparable nutritional value to fresh produce, especially produce that has traveled thousands of miles to sit in stores for long periods. Cooking fresh vegetables also reduces their nutritional value.

To make sure our canned vegetables have the highest nutritional value possible, store them in a cool place, where nutritional value will be maintained for several years. When preparing them, heat only until warm—don't overcook. Whenever possible, use the liquid in the can. If your diet

calls for reduced sodium, rinse the vegetables before using them or buy the reduced sodium canned goods.

Remember, healthy diets today call for five servings of fruits and vegetables daily, to minimize the risk of developing certain cancers and cardiovascular disease. Using canned fruits and vegetables can certainly help you meet this requirement.

The Christmas Bazaar will be held at the Family Center at 709 Spruce Street. The bazaar will include a bake sale, a silent auction, a white elephant sale and arts and crafts. Raffles will be held Friday at 4 p.m. You need not be present to win.

The cost to attend the bazaar is \$4.50.

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The Crawford County Avalanche now accepts Visa and MasterCard credit cards for subscriptions, and the placement of display and classified advertising.

CONVENIENCE

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

There always seems to be activity in our neighborhood. When we moved here 40 years ago, we expected that there would be little doing here, but things have changed. We've had great neighbors over the years, and still do, except for a couple of barking dogs. Anyway, there is a new retaining wall being built next to the sidewalk addition on the lower bridge or the "back bridge" as it's been known by the natives.

The town has been covered with ghosts, witches, spider webs and hundreds of orange pumpkin bags. They'll come down soon, and

Christmas lights will go up in time for the Christmas Walk on Nov. 19.

A guest of Mrs. Catherine Garbe for almost a week, was her sister, Mrs. Mary Esther Lokken of San Antonio, Texas, who flew to Michigan. She came to attend the Order of the Eastern Star installation, at which time Catherine was installed as Worthy Matron.

Carl and Rose Hatfield vacationed for a week in Canada and northern New York State. They went antiquing and sightseeing in Ontario and Quebec, especially enjoying the French food and shopping.

Bill and Kathryn Stewart, former

Grayling residents and now of Yakima, Washington, are spending three weeks with their daughter and husband, Janice and Terry Smith, in Bellaire. Bill has been doing some bow and arrow hunting.

Nikki Smith, daughter of Janice and Terry Smith of Bellaire, is a freshman at the University of Michigan. She recently spent a weekend visiting her parents and her grandparents, Bruce and Corrine Smith.

John Jackson of Flint, spent four days last week with his uncle, Les Hunter. John came to do some hunting and visit with friends and relatives.

Holly and Chris Kilop of Warren,

are the happy parents of a new daughter, Autumn Rae, who was born on Sept. 11, 1995, in Mt. Clemens. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long. Four-year-old sister, Jordan, is also happy over the arrival of her baby sister. Grandparents are Melvin "Patrick" and Nancy Nunn of Grayling, and Tom and Toni Kilop of Sterling Heights. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Florence Nunn of Rochester, and Mrs. Esther Kilop of Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Joyce Babis of Lexington Park, Maryland, surprised her daughter by calling and saying she was coming to visit. She flew to Michigan, and visited Julie and Rich Calkins for three days.

DeMeere, Randall married



On Saturday, Sept. 30, Pastor Lyle Stucker performed the ceremony uniting Tracy DeMeere and Arnold Randall in marriage, at the Assembly of God Church in Grayling.

Kristy Kowalske, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Dan DeMeere, brother of the bride, was best man.

The couple share sons, Zachary, 2 1/2, and Ryan, 15 months. They reside in Grayling.

SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting of Oct. 17, 1995

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Hartman, Black, Smock, Bretzke. Commissioners absent: McLachlan. County Clerk, Sandra Moore, present. There were 12 other visitors present at various times.

Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Oct. 3, 1995.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

--Accepted 16 pieces of communications.

--Agreed to advertise for the positions on the Crawford County Library Advisory Board.

--Agreed to have the clerk draft a resolution of opposition in regard to Senate Bill 525.

--Authorized that both Personnel and Labor and Ways and Means Committee Minutes be

made available to the Union with costs waived. --Approved responses to the questionnaire from the Department of Treasury on the proposed \$1,618,031 expansion project of Monarch Millwork, Inc.

--Authorized the attendance of the Equalization Staff to attend the afternoon Workshop on Oct. 31, 1995.

--Held a Public Hearing of Truth in Taxation.

--Amended the agenda in order to review the New World Systems Contracts.

--Agreed to set the 1995 millage rate at 7.78240 which is the same as 1994.

--Approved the apportionment rates as submitted by the Equalization Department for 1995.

--Honored a \$40 payment request under the Department of Social Services and Cooperative Reimbursement Contract.

--Authorized the purchase of a microwave oven to be paid for from both the vending machine and pop can return revenue.

--Agreed to submit a Grant request for the purpose of funding in entirety the Master Plan for the six Townships and the City of Grayling within Crawford County.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

A full context of minutes is on file and available in the Clerk's office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by PAUL A. GILDNER and SHERYL C. GILDNER, husband and wife, of 58 R4C Lane, Perceon, IN 46562-9024, to NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION, of 129 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 727, Roscommon, MI 48653, dated February 15, 1991, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on February 22, 1991, in Liber 322, Pages 197-200, in which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven and 69/100 (\$33,877.64) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or such much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 9 November 1995 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Eight and 95/100 (8.95%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit: Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:

Lot 39, RED WING TERRACE, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 22, Crawford County Records. Street address: 331 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738. The period of redemption will be Six (6) months from the date of sale unless determined to be abandoned pursuant to M.C.L.A. 600.3241(1) whereby the period of redemption shall be thirty (30) days. Dated: 25 September 1995 By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123 LAW OFFICES OF GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C. Attorney for Mortgage 241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35 Roscommon, MI 48653 (517) 275 4365

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NOTICE

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Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk

NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals.

All applicants must be residents of Crawford County and must submit a letter expressing their interest to the Board of Commissioners, care of the County Clerk, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, by November 8, 1995.

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS
MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

1996 DOG LICENSE can be purchased from the Maple Forest Township Treasurer.

The fee is \$5 for male or female or \$3 for spayed female or neutered male.

You must have proof of spayed or neutered and a valid rabies vaccination certificate must be presented.

NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

- Removal three (3) times per week of one 40-yard roll-off container from the Grayling Township Transfer Station on North Down River Road to an appropriate landfill licensed to receive non-hazardous material.
- Ability to provide a large "open" container on the Saturdays of Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends for our "heavy appliance days".
- Service must commence December 1, 1995.
- Requested bids should be for a period of five years, each year listed separately, and must cover December 1, 1995 through December 1, 2000.
- If your firm has special qualifications, i.e. radio dispatch, etc., please list the same.
- A list of current customers for reference purposes.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 12 noon, November 10, 1995.

SUBMIT BIDS TO: Grayling Township Supervisor
P.O. Box 521
2090 Viking Way
Grayling, MI 49738

BID OPENING: Bids will be publicly opened at the township board meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 1995 at 8 pm.

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, TO WAIVE INFORMALITIES OR ERRORS IN THE BIDDING PROCESS AND TO ACCEPT ANY BID DEEMED TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE TOWNSHIP, INCLUDING BIDS WHICH ARE NOT NECESSARILY FOR THE LOWEST AMOUNT.

NOTICE
SNOWPLOWING BIDS

Bids are being accepted for snow removal at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Grayling Field Office, on M-93 just west of I-75. Bid forms are available at the office Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. Bids will be due by 5 pm Wednesday, November 8, 1995.

NOTICE
CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sealed bids will be accepted by the school district for the removal of the building/structures situated on the property located at 501 Ottawa, Grayling, Michigan. The bids must be received by Assistant Superintendent of Schools Paul B. Lerg on or before 4 pm, on November 16, 1995, at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738. The conditions of bid are available at the same address.

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Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

File No. 95-005461-IE
Estate of Wilma I. Greene, deceased, 354 34 4868.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was Route 2, Box 2639, Grayling, MI 49738, died Sept. 10, 1995.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Herbert Greene, Route 2, Box 2639, Grayling, MI 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
Jay F. Trucks P21591
600 Pine Street
Clare, MI 48617 (517) 386-3456

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE 83RD
DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY
OF CRAWFORD

File No. 1&T-95-198-1T
CHRISTINE BEATY,
plaintiff,
v.
ROBERT SPRAGUE and KATHY SPRAGUE,
and RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE,
Defendants.
LAW OFFICES OF GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.
By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123
Attorney for Plaintiffs
241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-4365

ORDER TO ANSWER
On the 7th day of August, 1995, an action was filed by Plaintiff, against Defendants in this court to pursue a judgement against the Defendants concerning the following real property:
South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan: The South 43 feet or North 215 feet of the East 133 feet of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, commonly known as 11538 Stecken Bridge Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

Upon consideration of the Motion and Verification for Alternate Service of Plaintiff, attesting to the fact that the whereabouts of the Defendants ROBERT SPRAGUE and KATHY SPRAGUE, and RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE, are unknown, that therefore service upon Defendants ROBERT SPRAGUE and KATHY SPRAGUE, and RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE, of the Summons and copy of the Complaint in this action cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendants ROBERT SPRAGUE and KATHY SPRAGUE, and RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE, shall serve their answer on LAW OFFICES OF GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff whose address is 241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the hearing scheduled for the 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1995, at 1:15 p.m. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by default against this Defendants ROBERT SPRAGUE and KATHY SPRAGUE, and RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE, for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the Summons, Complaint and this Order be mailed to the last known address of the Defendant by First Class Mail.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 14 days from the date of entry of this Order.
Date of Order: 10/10/95
HONORABLE FRANCIS L. WALSH
P21943
District Court Judge
-19-26-29

FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: November 5 - 11, 1995

- ARIES**
March 21-April 19
This is a good week to experiment with that new project. Productivity signs are high. You can accomplish much.
- TAURUS**
April 20 - May 20
Teamwork works well both at home and in the office. Could you be the problem at both places?
- GEMINI**
May 21 - June 20
Domestic pressures accelerate. Expect bad news to travel fast. Don't try to keep pace with others.
- CANCER**
June 21 - July 22
What starts out as a frustrating experience will turn into a great adventure. Don't give up too easily. . . hang in there!
- LEO**
July 23 - Aug 22
A more positive approach to a negative situation will garner greater results. Don't be surprised when you succeed.
- VIRGO**
Aug 23 - Sept 22
A great week to travel! Head out on Monday and don't plan on returning until Friday or Saturday. Business outlook is good.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23 - Oct 22
This may be a good time to call in favors due. You will be rewarded in direct proportion to the help you provided in the past.
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23 - Nov 21
Romantic partner should be more sympathetic to your needs. Communication is vital if you want to cement your relationship.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22 - Dec 21
Something lost will be returned. You may have to probe deeply to discover the whole story.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22 - Jan 19
A more flexible schedule will reduce stress. And set aside a little time each day, just for you.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20 - Feb 18
Patience will be hard to come by this week. Keep your temper in check and swallow your pride, if necessary, to keep the peace.
- PISCES**
Feb 19 - March 20
Secrets will be shared. Be careful whom you believe. Get the facts before repeating what may be gossip.



BUDDY NEEDS A HOME--Buddy is a 3-year-old cocker mix, appears to be housebroken, and is very good with kids. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

For their own safety, cats should always be kept indoors, warns the Humane Society of the United States. But if your cat does somehow get out and becomes lost, look for her immediately--before it's too late. As domestic animals, cats cannot cope with the dangers posed by the outdoors.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

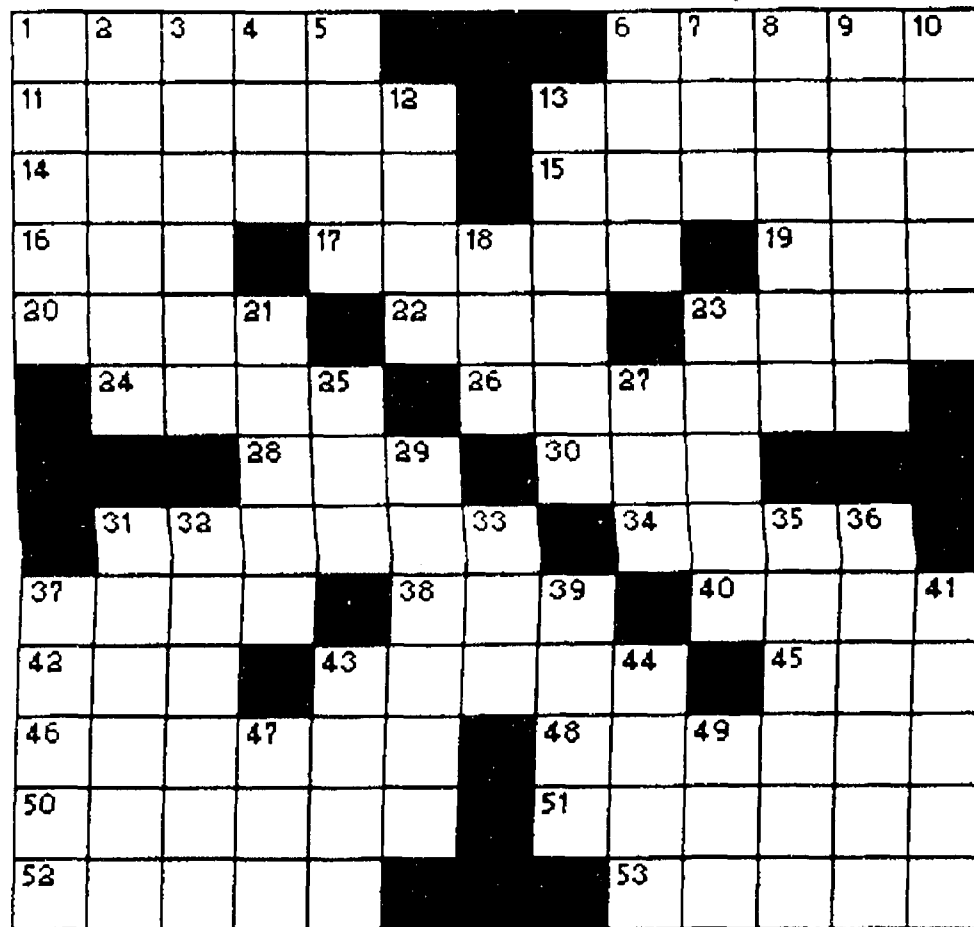
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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Nov. 2, 1972

Chosen to reign as king and queen over the 1972 GHS Homecoming, by the student body, were seniors Steve Schornack and Kathy Flannigan.

Four Grayling Scout leaders were honored in Roscommon recently. LeRoy Rettell was presented the Scouters Key Training award, while Shirley Rettell, Doris Stevens and Loreta Whaley received Den Leaders Training awards.

260 people attended the Booster Club Dinner at the Frederic Inn on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser attended the recital given by pupils of Mrs. Bedell in Gaylord Sunday. Mary Ann Kaiser was in the recital.

Door prizes at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner last Thursday evening were won by John Naour, Gene Ellis, Mrs. Lawrence Mattis, David Sabin, James Knight, Mrs. Bruce Benson, Mrs. Sabin, Mrs. G. Robert Schwarz, Leon Rochette, Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Jr., George Austin, Dr. Schwarz, SFC Gerald McPhillips, and Jack Clark. Winners of the drawing were: 1st prize, Norm Smith of Lewiston, and 2nd prize, Pete Stephan of Grayling.

A surprise birthday party was held for Christina Papendick Saturday, Oct. 21. Christina turned 16 on Oct. 17. Among the guests were Rene Papendick, Beth Keir, Dalene Peterson, Sherry Hallett, Caroline Westers, Tammy VanNuck and Mary Jo Flannigan, all of Grayling; Pat Lifford and Diane Johnstone from Lansing; and Barb Minor from Grand Marais.

Born on Oct. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunham of Grayling, a son, Jay Thomas, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chapp of Grayling, are the proud parents of twin girls born on Oct. 27. They are Paula Jean weighing 3 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces, and Patricia Ann who weighed in at 4 pounds.

Cpt. and Mrs. Michael P. McNamara, with son Michael, and Arnold Burrows home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns spent Sunday in Central Lake visiting his brother, the Russell Burns, and brought back his father, Elias Burns, who will visit here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and Miss Mary Jane of Lansing, spent the weekend at their Grayling home on Park Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lovely and children spent the weekend in Mt. Pleasant, visiting Mrs. Lovely's sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gutka and family.

Gerald Worden has received his discharge from the Navy. His parents, the Art Wordens, drove to Detroit to bring him home in early October.

Barton L. and Seeley Wakeley of Bay City, spent the weekend at the home of their parents, the Barton Wakeleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post of East Lansing, and Mrs. Frank Madill of Eaton Rapids, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post and family.

The vandalism to Supt. of Schools John McCauley's car will cost about \$50 to repair. All tires were deflated, windows soaped and the steering gear bent double. Halloween pranks are fun for the youngsters, but destruction of property cannot be considered a prank at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Failing of Grayling, have taken over Perry's Post in the south end of Frederic.

46 years ago Nov. 3, 1949

The Michigan National Guard, through arrangement with the Michigan Conservation Department, will open number one rifle range on Nov. 13 and 14, for the use of deer hunters in practicing with their rifles.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce is planning an election of directors, following the meeting last Wednesday evening, at which about 80 people voted overwhelmingly to continue the organization.

Christmas will soon be here, and once more the American Legion is making big plans for its annual kiddies Christmas party. The date has been set for Thursday, Dec. 23, at the Legion Hall.

A farewell party was given at Les Charlens' last Tuesday evening, for Charley Morley and Josephine, who left Saturday to spend the winter in Florida. Canasta was played by the guests after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee are the new Bay City Times correspondents. Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and children of Midland, visited Mrs. Frank May, Sr., and Miss Frances on Sunday.

Bill Moore spent the weekend here visiting his wife at the Wesley LaGrow returned Saturday, Oct. 28, from Alexandria, Virginia. Cpt. McNamara

just finished a 3-month duty tour at N.G.B. at the Pentagon.

For the second straight week, the Grayling Freshmen football team took on an older, more experienced JV team and came away the victor. They played Gaylord St. Mary's, with the final score of 26-20.

Among those running for election on Nov. 7 are: for Crawford County Sheriff, Larry Curtis Haas and Harold Hatfield, Jr.; For Crawford County Treasurer, Joseph V. Wakeley and Joan Pratt; and for register of deeds: Lawrence Hunter and Berniece Lennett. Incumbent Republican John B. Hus, prosecuting attorney, and Leo E. Lovely, county clerk, are running unopposed.

69 years ago Nov. 4, 1926

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke, a son.

Mrs. Clarence Ingalls entertained friends Tuesday evening, at a surprise birthday party for her daughter, Ann, who was 14.

Mrs. Catherine M. Knapp will hold an auction sale at her farm in Beaver Creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heric entertained Mrs. Heric's parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neilsen, Miss Annabelle, Geraldine and Helen, of East Tawas, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Eva and Mildred Ostrander, Beatrice and Calla Brott and Idessa King, and Messrs. Frank Herman and Fritz Bertl of Roscommon, attended a masquerade party at Mio last Friday evening. They went in costume and had a fine time.

Lt. and Mrs. Russell E. Bates of Sandy Hook, New Jersey, are the happy parents of a son, born at Mercy Hospital Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tracy Nelson entertained about 14 young ladies last Thursday evening at a Halloween party. The decorations were ghosts, goblins, witches and all the Halloween family. The table was especially beautiful with favors that were a delight to the guests, and the lunch was delicious. They enjoyed games, and in the hat making contest, Mrs. Hans Niederer won the prize. Mrs. Harold Millard (Hulda Swarls) of Flint, was the honor guest.

A son, who will be known as Alfred Frank, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newell, Saturday, Oct. 30.

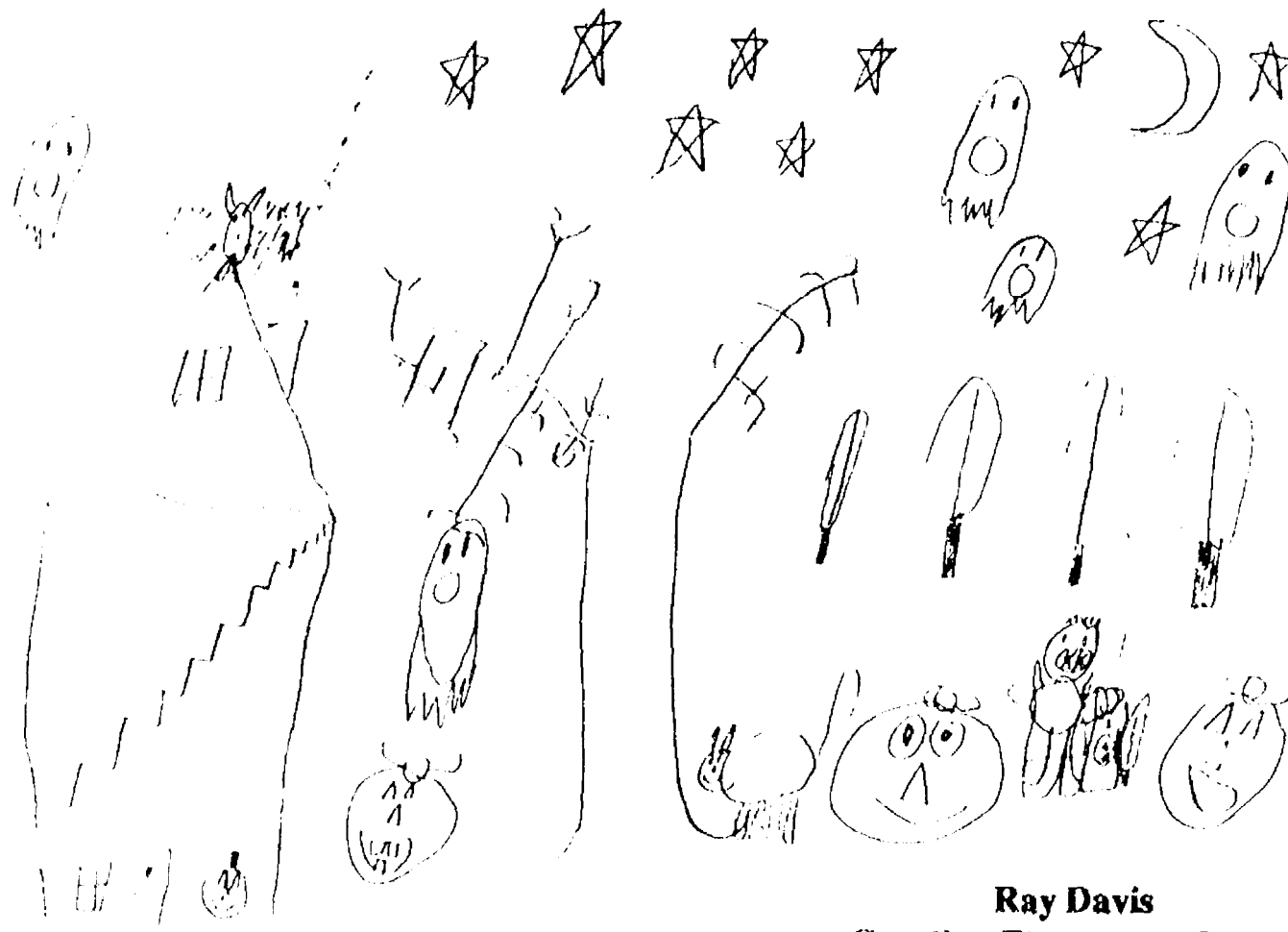
Dr. C. G. Clippert was surprised on Saturday evening when a few of his friends dropped in to dinner, and incidentally to help him celebrate his birthday.

94 years ago Nov. 7, 1901

The band gave A. Charron and his bride a pleasant serenade last Saturday. David Flagg has his residence nearly completed, and will have one of the most neat and commodious cottage homes in the village.

The roof is completed on the court house, and the inside work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The building presents a fine appearance.

LOCAL WEATHER



Ray Davis
Grayling Elementary School

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable Elementary Schools

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow
10/24	43	31	0.21
10/25	55	33	
10/26	59	31	0.09
10/27	52	38	0.51
10/28	41	39	0.12
10/29	47	35	0.20
10/30	42	29	0.01

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for periods of rain, with the highs of around 50. More rain is expected on Thursday. The highs will be in the 50s, with the lows in the 40s. Friday calls for a chance of rain showers, possibly turning to light snow in the afternoon. The highs will be in the low 40s, dropping to the mid 30s. Saturday will be dry, but cold, with the highs in the 30s, and the lows in the 20s.

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1. Real Estate

OWN A PIECE of Grayling history. School house on corner of North Down River and Wakely Bridge Rd. New windows, new well, bathroom partially remodeled. \$36,500. Will credit buyer \$1,500 for septic bed and junk removal. Phone 616-537-2474. -26-2/1

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2. For Rent

ONE BEDROOM City of Grayling. \$340 month, includes utilities. Must have first month's rent, security deposit, three references. Will consider Section 8. Call 348-4440. -2/2

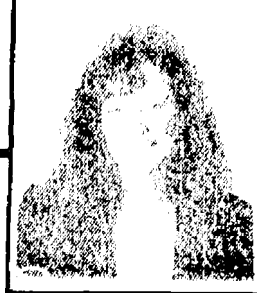
OFFICE SPACE plus secretarial area, both furnished. On Business Loop, parking, with sign available. \$250 per month, plus deposit. Includes utilities. Call 348-5433 or 348-8336. 11/2/95tf/2

ENJOY SHARING a three bedroom, ranch style, brick house by the AuSable River. \$375 month. Includes cable TV, phone, sauna, hot tub, kitchen facilities and more. 348-2083. -2-9/2

ONE AND TWO BEDROOM apartments available at 201 Fulton near senior center. Two bedroom is partially barrier free, ground floor, \$385. Upper level, one bedroom, \$335. Security lights and door, neat and well maintained. 1995 three bedroom mobile home available at Grayling Mobile Estates, starting at \$450. Section 8 approved, senior and single person discount available, no pets, references, call Ron at Cornell Insurance, 348 6761. -10/26/95tf/2

Clean, Affordable and close to town!

Cozy, two-bedroom home features natural gas heating, a fireplace in the living room, and a wood stove in the family room. Recently remodeled and well taken care of. One car garage. Located in Karen Woods subdivision. "Just Reduced" \$39,900 KM-233



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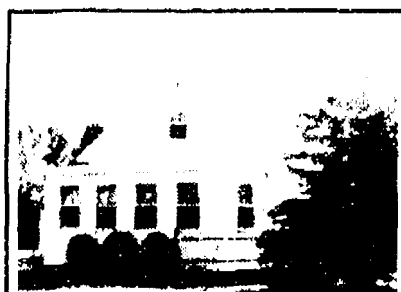
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Space for living & Lounging

Ranch-style home with 162' of Lake Margrethe canal frontage. Home offers over 2,400 sq. ft. of living space, 12x24 screened porch, 24x24 garage. This home is a must see. \$180,000. #3774



Quality Built Home
Nice Subdivision
Close to Town

Beautifully done home on a paved street with attached garage, 12x30 deck off the back of the house, vinyl windows, woodstove, large kitchen and more. Asking \$59,900. #3770



2-Story Home
Corner Lot
in the City

Conveniently located with all the amenities of city living. Natural gas, city water and city sewer. Some appliances included and home offers an attached garage. \$49,000. #3769



Fireplace and Lots of Space

Home is built of rectangular redwood log, the access is via paved drive, 1,300 sq. ft. home has a full walk-out basement that is partially finished and the view is of 200' of AuSable River frontage. \$139,900. #3768



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Then this home is for you, three large bedrooms with nice size closets, two baths, extensive decking, satellite dish, basketball hoop and horseshoe pits. All this and more for only \$78,900. #3753



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Ideal office building is ready for immediate occupancy. This building currently has seven offices, reception area, kitchen area, bathroom and storage. \$125,000. #3733



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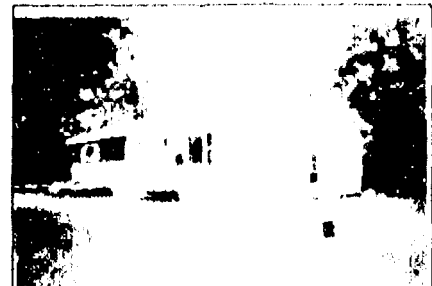
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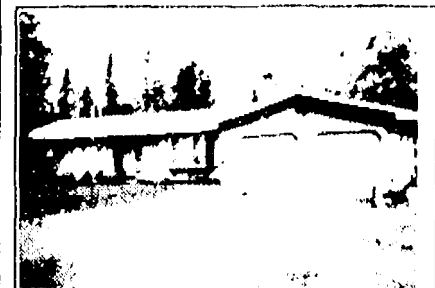
LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS HOME - Three bedrooms, two baths, additional insulation, fenced yard, large storage shed, new septic and drainfield in 1993. \$42,500. Reduced \$38,500. (NN-606)



COUNTRY LIVING 13 acres of beautiful hardwoods with a clear garden area, adjoins state and federal land, home with fireplace and full basement, near the Manistee River. \$54,900. (LM-965)



NEAT THREE BEDROOM HOME in city of Grayling, has utility room, root cellar, and full porch, garage. Includes a gold. \$45,000. (N-558)



LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS HOME ON FIVE ACRES - With state land adjoining, three bedrooms, three baths, whirlpool bath, large garage with workshop, 12x30' barn, all appliances, satellite dish and much more. \$108,500. (N-546)



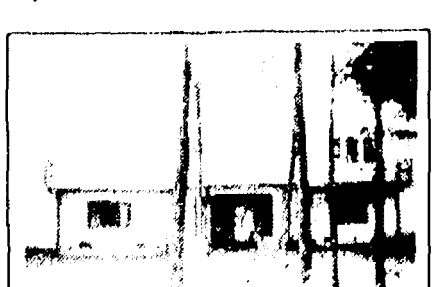
GREAT HOME FOR GROWING FAMILY - 1,404 sq. ft., remodeled family room, play equipment in spacious yard, large patio, 26'x36' garage, enclosed porch - could be bedroom, two corner city lots. \$44,900. (MC-605)



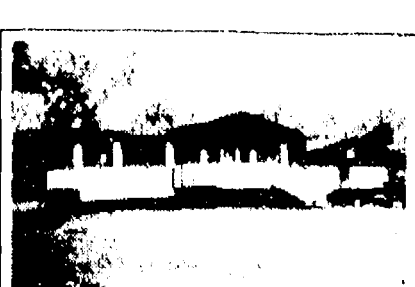
544 FT. EAST BRANCH FRONTAGE - 1,734 sq. ft. home - like new. Three bedrooms, two baths, attached garage, large deck and shed. Includes appliances. Lots of extra features. (LM-869)



1,732 SQUARE FEET - Three bedrooms, 24' x 28' living-dining room, 16' x 24' master bedroom, fireplace, vinyl siding, storage building, 30' x 40' pole barn on 10 acres. \$55,000. (MC-491)



NORTH BRANCH AUSABLE RIVER - Three bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, full finished walk-out basement, 24x30 garage with blacktop drive, satellite dish, back-up generator. Lots of extra, large wooded lot with 275' of river frontage. Nice view. \$99,900. (LM-981)



M-72 EAST - Two bedroom home with fireplace, two car garage and 24' x 8' barn, 2-story. State land across the road. 10 acres. \$56,000. (LM-882)



AUSABLE RIVER HOME - 2,288 sq. ft., oak cabinets and trim throughout, hi-tech heating system, four bedrooms, two baths, vinyl siding. Reduced to \$79,500. (MC-457)



MOBILE HOME Modern two bedroom, with an addition and second roof over mobile. Privacy fence, horseshoe pit and volleyball area. \$21,900. (LM-883)



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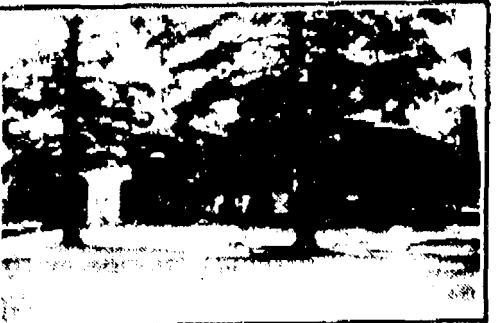


TALKING HOUSE

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY - 700 Michigan Avenue - Large Family Home in The City! - 2,030 sq. ft., 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with very spacious rooms, full basement, natural gas heat, city water/sewer. Nice corner lot with 2-car garage. \$51,000. CS-192

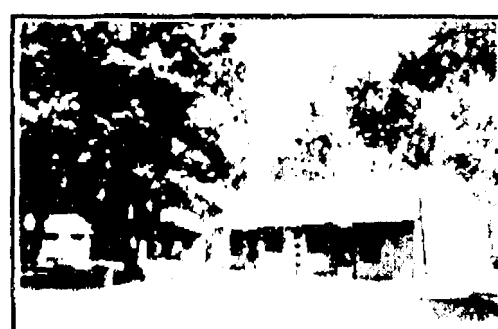


644 ROBERTS ROAD - Ideal location just outside city limits. 1,370 sq. ft. with finished basement. Three bedrooms, two baths, fireplace w/gas insert, two wood-burning stoves, floor-siding floor cov., 1,700 sq. ft. of deck, Florida room, screen house, wharboeue, large family room, game room, den. Storage bldg., asphalt driveway. Must see. CH-226



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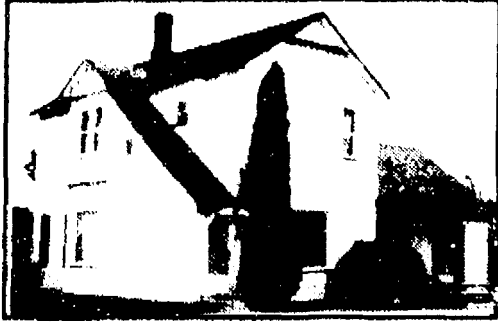


TALKING HOUSE

IN THE CITY! This well maintained home offers 1,243 sq. ft., three bedrooms, one bath, large living room, new kitchen cabinets and counter tops. New appliances, natural gas hot water heat, city water, city sewer, 12' x 12' basement-10 block high. Fenced yard and close to hospital, shopping and schools. \$55,500. CS-296

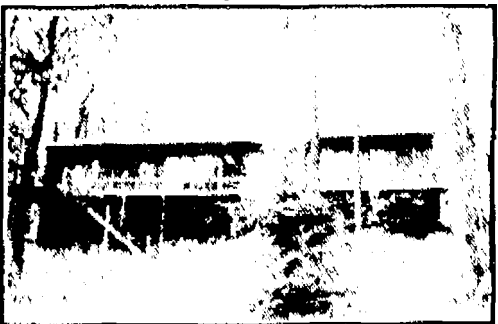


LAKE MARGRETHE - 50' of sandy beach. Enclosed porch and breezeway only 40' off water's edge. Spacious front room with cut stone fireplace, new kitchen. Island kitchen with all appliances and built-in gas grill. Many large windows, sidewalks and updated well and septic. Blue spruce and cedar shade trees. \$154,000. CH-265



TALKING HOUSE

IN THE CITY! Recently remodeled 2,265 sq. ft. home with five bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large living room and family room. New paint, carpeting upstairs, new drywall in full basement, new built-in dishwasher and ceramic tile counters in kitchen. Lots of cabinets, old fashion claw tub, large walk-in closets and lots of storage. \$68,000. CS-295



MANISTEE RIVERFRONT - Cedar siding, cedar T & G interior, 1,624 sq. ft., three bedrooms, three baths, 1,624 sq. ft. walk-out basement, full length deck, brick fireplace, built-in sauna with shower, all on 282' frontage. Just listed at \$92,500. Adjoining 159' frontage also available. CH-267

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7/27/95tf/2

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1. Real Estate

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Broker

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100 FEET OF FRONTAGE
on Shupac Lake in Lovells. Beautiful wooded setting makes this the perfect place to enjoy northern Michigan at its best. Two bedroom cottage with large living room with fireplace, nice kitchen, eating area with view of the lake, full bath with shower, completely furnished, partial basement and storage shed. Priced right at \$92,000. (JG-223)

IDEAL RENTAL PROPERTY
Zoned commercial. Four bedrooms and two baths. Great location close to town. Kitchen and bath renovated one year ago. Attached garage. \$36,500. (JG-299)

VERY NEAT, CLEAN CABIN
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207 FEET OF FRONTAGE ON THE MANISTEE RIVER
10 acres, very secluded location. Two bedroom saltbox with cedar siding and oak floors. Cedar cathedral ceiling and cherry-wood banister. Lots of extras. \$73,500. (JG-297)

10 ACRES ON HORSESHOE TRAIL - Eight miles east of Grayling. Scotch pine and oak trees. Great building site one mile off main road. \$10,500. (JG-166)

2.1 ACRES ON M-72 EAST - Nice building site 7.5 miles east of Grayling on M-72 East. Well and septic on property. Electricity available. Close to Knott Lake, Wakeley Lake and the AuSable River. \$7,000. (JG-191)

2.5 ACRES - Close to Knott Lake and Huron National Forest. Great spot for the hunter or for snowmobiling. \$7,950. (JG-274)

15 ACRES ON HORSESHOE TRAIL - Eight miles east of Grayling. 15-acre parcel great for hunting and snowmobiling. Good building site. \$15,000. (JG-291)

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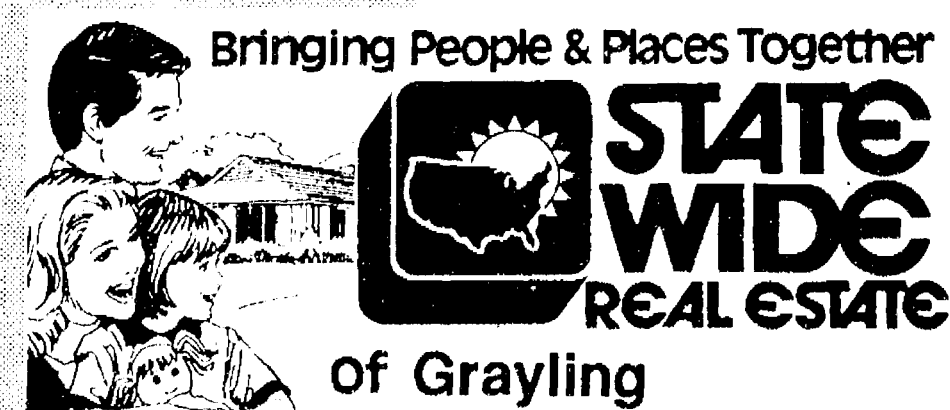
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2. For Rent

3. Employment

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Gaylord, MI 49735

3. Employment

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JOB OPENING AT KENQUEST HOUSE, a residential care facility working with parenting or pregnant teens and their babies. 22 hours a week, two evenings with sleep time available. Minimum requirements are: high school diploma with experience in nursing, adolescent development, psychology or related field helpful but not necessary, will train. Call for interview: Ask for Pat, 348-5922. -2/3

"AVON" REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED! No door-to-door sales required, sell to anyone! Independent sales representative. 1-800-713-8834. -2-9-16/3

Crawford County United Way Auction
Nov. 4th
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3. Employment

HELP WANTED: Experienced retail produce manager for large grocery operation. Self motivated, aggressive, and a team player are a must. Also part-time floral clerk with some retail experience with opportunity for growth. Please send resume to: 1425 W. Main, Gaylord, MI 49735. Attn: Mark. -2-9/3

QUICK LUBE TECHNICIAN Must have necessary tools. Excellent pay, fringe benefits and working environment. Needed immediately. Contact Dave Petrie, Service Manager at Scheer Motors in Grayling. (517) 348-5451. 11/2/95tf/3

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SEWING, SEWING, SEWING Bridal to zippers, tailoring to mending. Call Shirley, 348-1348. 5/18/95tf/4

LITTLE NEMO'S CHILD CARE has openings for children of all ages. License # DF200027912. Right in town. DSS welcome. Food provided. Call Cheryl at 348-2442. -12-19-26-2/4

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OLD KENT BANK - Gaylord
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Human Resources Dept.
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Existing Accounts

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Become part of an interdisciplinary hospice team assisting individuals by providing supportive care during the final phase of life. We are currently looking for qualified individuals to fill the following positions.

Contingent RN. In this position one or more years of professional nursing experience is required. Medical/Surgical or ICU experience desirable. Hospice experience preferred. Must have well developed assessment skills and ability to work independently. On-call responsibilities. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Please contact Jan Bersted at 517-348-4383.

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This position requires a Registered Nurse with a current license or permit from the State Board of Nursing, BSN preferred, two years experience in community health nursing, hospice experience preferred. Also required is a working knowledge of home medical equipment, well-developed communications skills and previous supervisory experience. Please contact Jan Bersted at 517-348-4383.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

I. SOLICITATION FOR EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS

The CCTA is currently soliciting applications for the position of part-time bus driver. The successful applicant for this position must possess an excellent driving record, as well as an ability to both obtain a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) and pass a Department of Transportation physical examination.

Individuals interested in employment as Dial-A-Ride drivers are encouraged to submit an employment application. Applications are kept on file for no less than one (1) year, and qualified individuals with applications on file are considered for openings which occur during that time period.

The address for requesting applications is:

Crawford County Transportation Authority
4276 West North Down River Road
Rte. #5, Box 2989
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-8215

It is the policy of the CCTA to reserve the right to make hiring decisions contingent upon the results of a physical examination, including alcohol & drug screening.

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II. SOLICITATION FOR DDE/WBE VENDORS

Businesses registered with, and certified by, the Michigan Department of Transportation as having the status of either a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) or a Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) are encouraged to submit a letter of introduction to the CCTA. Please detail in the letter of introduction, the services and/or products which are being marketed within Crawford County.

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PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48621. Over 20 years experience. (517) 848-2262. 3/19/91tf/4

HOUSEKEEPER AVAILABLE weekly, bi-weekly. Call 348-2433. Ask for Vickie. -26-2/4

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SNOWPLOWING Commercial and residential. 348-6005 anytime. 9/28/95tf/4

LICENSED DAYCARE has full-time openings for days and some evenings, snacks and meals provided. "Lots of TLC". Very clean and DSS welcome. Also will sit while you Xmas shop. Please call 348-8224. -26-2/4

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SNOWPLOWING residential only. 348-7522. -19-26-2-9/4

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SNOW REMOVAL Commercial, residential, private roads. Excellent references. Evenings, call (517) 348-8805. -2-9-16-23/4

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5. For Sale

SATELLITE DISH, eight foot Beechcraft, solid fiberglass with remote box and channel box. Electric golf cart, new batteries and charger, windshield, canvas cover with fiberglass top, new seats. Snowblower, Simplicity, 7 h.p., canvas cover and shield, electric start. Utility trailer 4'x4'x42" deep enclosed top. Six chairs, kitchen with vinyl leather seats, chrome metal. Phase Inverter, 12 volt input, 110v output, 550 watts, phone 348-7490. -26-2/5

SAVE YOUR TROUBLED MARRIAGE buy a new or used spa. Five Oaks Nursery and Rental. 1-75 Business Loop, Roscommon. 275-5972. -19-26-2-9/5

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TOPSOIL FOR SALE Unscreened at stockpile, \$5 per cubic yard. Screened at stockpile, \$10 per cyd. Stockpile location: 9847 Sherman Rd., Frederic, Michigan. Minimum 10 yard loads delivered to Grayling or Gaylord immediate area. Unscreened topsoil, \$10 per cyd. Screened topsoil, \$15 per cyd. Discounts available upon request for large orders. Call 1-616-258-8237. Prices do not include tax. -19-26-2-9/5

APPLIANCES PARTS available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571. 6/25tf/5

SEASONED OAK Delivering in Grayling, Higgins and Houghton Lake and Roscommon areas. 348-8924. 9/15/94tf/5

HITCHES SOLD AND INSTALLED Milltown Motors. 348-7352 or 348-5222. 1/14/93tf/5

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USED SHARP 7750 COPY MACHINE and AT&T thermal fax. 517-348-4361 weekdays, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. -2-9/5

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5. For Sale

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5. For Sale

MICHAEL WORDEN, BURR OAK, MI; always **FURNITURE** in PAINT, **FOLK ART, ARCHITECTURAL & GARDEN, SPINNING WHEELS, CUTTER TYPE SLEIGHS, SLEDS, SKIS, SNOW SHOES. REMEMBER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5** last show of the season, 6 am thru 4 pm. Use Exit #175 off I-94 then south 3 miles to 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road. Dealers guarantee every item as represented. No buying or selling during unloading - no early buyers. Lots of custom made foods. Delivery and packing service on site. ATM machine on site. Come to our desk in building A for information locating that special dealer or items. For pre-show information, call 313-662-9453.

FOR SALE .22 caliber, Ruger rifle with Tasco, pronghorn scope, 31 round clip and canvas case. Like new \$280. 517-348-5007, leave message. -2/5

WASHER AND DRYER, 3-cycle, permanent-press cycle. \$150 each. 348-5474. Ask for Debbie Bondar. -2/5

HUNTERS, 15 cubic ft., Sears Cold Spot, chest freezer. Excellent condition. \$75. 348-8212. -2/5

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32" WOODEN EXTERIOR DOOR with casing. Also, two aluminum storm doors, with glass and screen. Call 348-4872. Make an offer. -2/5

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WINNERS of the Halloween costume judging contest at the American Legion Hall on Sunday. Please call 348-7756, with your names. -2/7

8. Announcements

VOTE FOR BOB RUDDY, Tuesday, November 7th, for Grayling City Council. Efficient and effective. -26-2/9

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THE MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF MILITARY TRANSPORT will be having a dinner meeting at the Holiday Inn, Sunday, November 5 at 4 pm. -2/8

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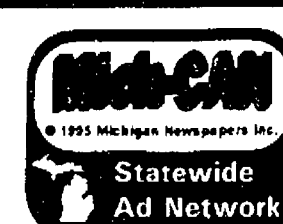
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-26-2/8

5TH ANNUAL Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Craft Show, November 11, 10 am to 5 pm. Grayling Eagles Aerie 3465, 602 Huron, Grayling. Tables still available.
-26-2-9/8

9. Personals

LOST: MALE GOLDEN LAB MIX, in Jones Lake Road area. If found, please call 348-2123, after 4:30.
-2/9

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So keep this little date in mind, it's easy to remember. And wish her Happy Birthday on the eighth day of November.

Love, Ted & Judy

9. Personals

Lordy Lordy
Look Who's 40



Denise Buccilli
Happy Birthday
Love, Your Brothers

Please Vote for our Dad
Bob Ruddy
Tuesday, November 7th
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Kirtland presents WWII series

Kirtland Community College's Community Services program is offering a 3-part series of discussions during November, called "The World War II Series," and includes sessions on the Battle of the Bulge, FDR, and Harry Hopkins, At FDR's Side.

All three sessions will be in the Continuing Education Center on the Kirtland campus.

The first of the three, The Battle of the Bulge, is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The session on FDR is scheduled for two days, Tuesday and Thursday, Nov. 14 and 16; and the last session, Harry Hopkins, At FDR's Side, is set for Thursday, Nov. 30.

On Dec. 16, 1944, just when it looked as if the war in Europe was finished, 30 German divisions roared across a 85-mile Allied front. By Christmas, they had opened a bulge some 50 miles into Allied lines, forcing the largest mass surrender of American soldiers since Bataan. More than half

a million young men were thrown against the German onslaught, and the Battle of the Bulge became the biggest and bloodiest battle American soldiers ever fought.

The fee for the first session in the series is \$7, and includes coffee, juice and cookies. Persons who have questions about the presentation/discussion, or who wish to register for the session(s), should call the Kirtland's Continuing Education Center, (517) 275-5121, ext. 210.

County board changes November meeting date

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has changed the date of its first November meeting. The meeting was changed from Tuesday, Nov. 14 to a new day and time. The new date is Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 10 a.m. in the Crawford County Building.

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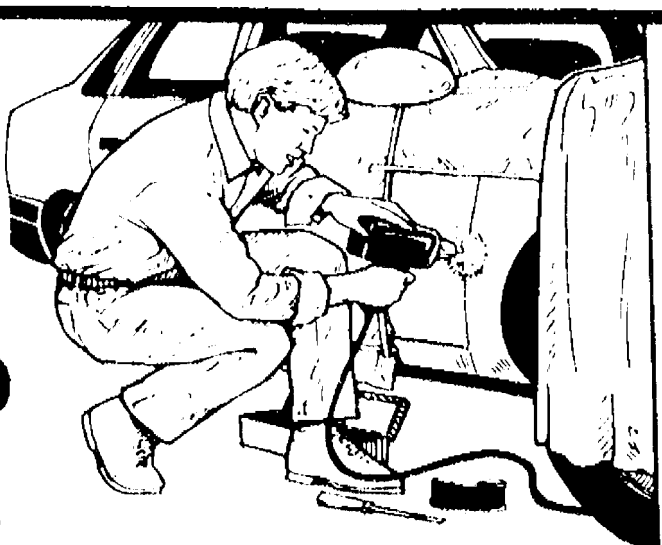
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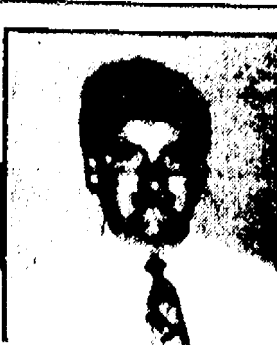
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Kirtland Community College will offer a 1-day seminar on the process of seeking funding for organizations, called the Grant Seekers Workshop. The seminar is scheduled from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturday, Nov. 11, in the president's board room in the administration building on the Kirtland campus.

The seminar, taught by instructor Linda Barnes, is directed toward both public agencies and non-profit organizations. Participants will receive information on the critical elements of a grant proposal, development of

funding strategies, and typical mistakes in preparing and presenting grant applications. There will also be a brief review of sources of information regarding both public and private funding opportunities.

The fee for the course is \$29. Persons who have questions about the workshop, or who are interested in registering, should call the Kirtland's Continuing Education Center, (517) 275-5121, ext. 210.

MILITARY NEWS



PVT MICHAEL JOSEPH

Pvt. Michael Joseph, a 1995 Grayling High School alumni, graduated from United States Army Basic Training at Fort Knox on Oct. 11.

Joseph achieved the sharpshooter medal. His platoon was first on the range, with Joseph ranking third overall. He is now stationed in Aberdeen Maryland for his Advanced Individual Training (AIT) in mechanics and construction.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Donald Bentley had brain surgery again, Oct. 5. He is recovering at home now, and is doing better this time around. If anyone would like to write to him, his address is: Donald Bentley, 1192 Jefferson, Muskegon, MI 49111.

We need more news about your college students. Let's hear from some of those proud parents.

Community BINGO Calendar

Sunday
12 noon to 6 pm
Grayling Moose Lodge #1162
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Tuesday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Youth Booster Club
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Wednesday - 11 am
Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Thursday - 7 pm
American Legion Hall
Post 106 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Saturday - 7 pm
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Beaver Creek offers rabies clinic for dogs and cats

A Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats is being held at the Beaver Creek Community Center on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Rabies, distemper/parvovirus shots

are available for dogs. Rabies and rhino vaccines are available for cats. 1996 dog licenses will also be on sale. For dogs and cats, rabies shots will cost \$7. For dogs to receive the distemper/parvovirus shot, the cost is \$15. To receive all three shots, the cost is \$17 for dogs. Cats can receive the rhino vaccine for additional \$10 when given the rabies shot.

The shots are being given by Dr. Arnold of Kalkaska. The Crawford County Animal Shelter will receive \$1 for every license sold and 50 percent of all proceeds from the rabies shots.

When bringing pets to the rabies clinic, owners are asked to keep their pets in their vehicles or outside the building until their number is called.

THE GARDEN CORNER

A service of the Crawford County MSU Extension Office

Fall is good time to fertilize lawn

Cool weather and plenty of rain make fall a good time for vigorous growth by the cool-season lawn grasses used in Michigan. To provide the nutrients that growing plants need, turfgrass specialists advise homeowners to fertilize lawns of all types in the fall.

"Whether you have a minimal-care lawn, a high-maintenance lawn or something in between, it will benefit from an application of nitrogen in early September," said Paul Rieke, extension turfgrass specialist at Michigan State University.

Use a complete fertilizer such as 12-12-12, if a soil test shows your lawn needs potassium and phosphorus, as well as nitrogen, Rieke advised. Use urea (45-0-0) or a complete fertilizer high in nitrogen, such as 20-5-10, if your lawn needs only nitrogen.

The higher the level of maintenance, the more fertilizer applied, Rieke noted. For minimal-care lawns, he

recommends 1/2 pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet broadcast in early September, and one pound per 1,000 feet in early June. For low-care lawns, increase the fall application to one pound. For medium-care lawns, the prescription is 3/4 to one pound in early June, another pound in early September, and another in late October or early November. For high-care lawns, add 1/2 pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet in July and August.

"High-care lawns are irrigated regularly so they continue to grow all summer, and so need nitrogen throughout the growing season," Rieke noted.

Fall fertilizing promotes good root growth and development, and helps grass plants outcompete weeds such as dandelions, which germinate in the fall. In fact, keeping your lawn thick and vigorous is your best defense against weeds, Rieke said.

Singles group hosts activities

A friendship singles group has recently organized in the area and is looking for single people interested in meeting other singles.

Upcoming activities include a dance, Boogie Two Shooze at Chief Shoppenagon's on Saturday Nov. 11 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. and on Saturday, Nov. 25 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Chief Shoppenagon's.

The group also meets every Wednesday for cards at Chief Shoppenagon's starting at 7 p.m.

Wellington volunteers to meet

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 7, volunteers for Wellington Farm Park, to be known as the "Wellington Farm Folk," will hold an organizational meeting at the Breakers Steak House on Industrial Drive in Grayling. The public is invited also. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Included in the agenda will be a formal organization for the group, development of committee responsibilities, viewing of pictures taken at Chippewa Nature Center's fall festival and an introduction into the role-playing positions that volunteers may be filling when Wellington Farm Park opens in May.

Membership in the Wellington Farm Folk is open to anyone who is interested in volunteering at Wellington, or who is interested in the history of the local area, or the preservation of our environment, primarily our lands and forests. People of any age may belong to the group, and students are encouraged to belong. Membership in the Wellington volunteer organization can be applied toward Grayling High

Schools' community service graduation requirement.

If you would like more information about Wellington Farm Park or its volunteer organization, persons may call the park offices during regular business hours, at 348-5187.



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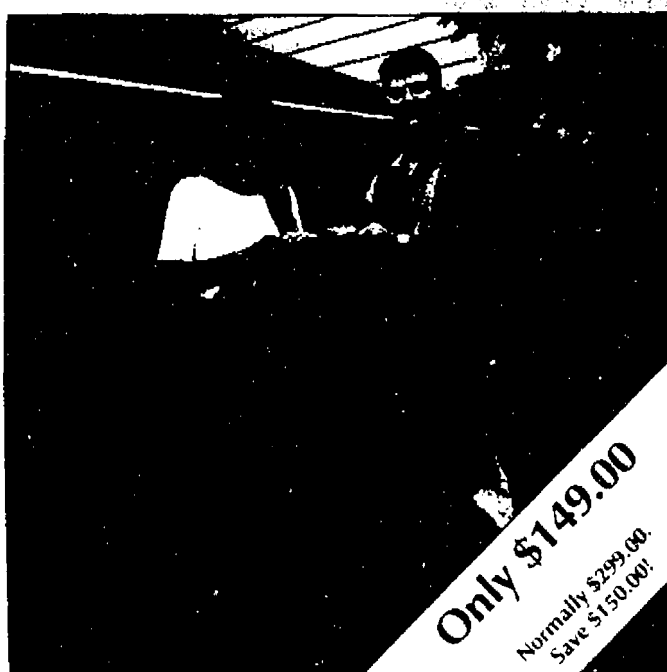
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